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THREE HOUSES BURN. LOSS ESTIMATED \$9,000.

Two handsome bungalows and a smaller cottage, located on the old Riverview school grounds in the east part of town, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, the blaze being discovered in the unoccupied bungalow owned by S. L. Dodds. How the fire originated is a mystery. The house where it started has never been occupied, had no electric wire connections and supposed to have been locked up. All three were new homes, finished during the past summer.

The largest bungalow was purchased a short time ago from Mr. Dodds by Dr. H. E. Prather, who occupied the property, and it was easily one of the prettiest homes in Hickman. They had just about gotten the home "fixed up" and settled down comfortably in their new quarters.

There was no such thing as controlling the fire with our present equipment, as a strong wind was blowing and the water pressure in that vicinity is never very great. The fire spread rapidly from one house to another until the three were a mass of flames.

Volunteers responded and worked heroically. A good portion of the furniture of the lower floor of the Prather home was saved, but everything upstairs, together with kitchen equipment, was lost.

Both of the other houses were vacant.

The Dodds bungalow was valued at \$3,400, with \$1,800 insurance. The Prather home was valued at \$4,200, with \$3,000 insurance on house and \$1200 on contents. The Dodds cottage was valued at \$1,100, with \$700 insurance.

We understand the Prather home will be re-built—and probably the others. For the present, the Prather family are occupying the M. B. Shaw residence, opposite the Mrs. Kate Witting property.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. Prather gave them a surprise "miscellaneous shower" Saturday night, expressing in a tangible manner their sympathy in the loss sustained. The whole affair came as a big surprise. The recipients were deeply touched by this manifestation of friendship. Later the whole crowd gave vent to their emotion by singing "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow." Dr. and Mrs. Prather, by reason of the fire, may have less of worldly goods, but the same misfortune was a means of proving they possess untold wealth in love—esteem—friendship.

RAINY SPELL FOLLOWED BY FIRST WINTER WEATHER

A cold wave struck this section early Monday morning, coming on the heels of a rainy spell of several days. Open water Monday morning showed considerable ice, tender vegetation, as yet unhurt by slight frosts of October, was laid low by the freeze. Winter seems to have arrived at last—and in most instances, is welcome by both farmers and merchants. The fall has been unusually fine for harvesting crops and folks are now prepared for the winter season.

The mercury Monday morning at 6 o'clock had crawled down to 30 degrees.

The third judicial district, composed of Calloway, Christian, Trigg, Lyonn counties gave a Republican majority of about 500 in the election held on the 2nd inst. Republicans who aspired to the judgeship and attorney's offices are gazing at the beautiful bird they let get away, while Judge Hanberry and Attorney D. P. Smith, who had no opposition, are still suffering of "buckague."

Miss Homer Green returned home Thursday after a visit to Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, of Paducah.

Mrs. Phil Wright was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Beckham, in Union City, several days last week.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Items of Timely Interest to All

For your convenience we have prepared the following a list of some of the most important articles of cold weather merchandise which are most needed now. It is by no means a complete index to our stocks—just a small, easily read list which we hope will prove helpful to you in selecting your present requirements.

Prices will be found liberally reasonable when qualities are considered



SOME INTERESTING NEW

Suits

They're made of garbadines, serges and poplins (three of the season's most favored fabrics), in the handsomest patterns and colors, tastefully trimmed with fur and velvet. Excellent values at

\$12.50,

\$17.50

\$20.00

New Plush and Pile Fabric

Coats

These plush and pile materials are by far the most popular for coats this season, so, of course, we have a splendid stock of coats made of these fabrics. Included are the newest styles with high military collars. Some are fur trimmed. Prices are moderate.

\$15.00 to \$30.00

Cloth Coats That You'll Like

Clever models made of various approved fabrics in solid colors and mixtures. Excellent values, at

\$5.00, \$10.00 to \$30.00

Coats for Misses and Children

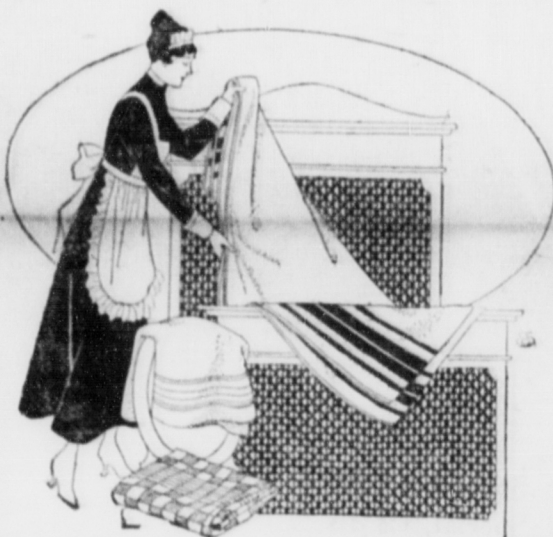
Charming styles, made of pile and smooth materials. You'll find no prettier coats than these.

Sizes 2 to 8 yrs. \$1.50, \$3.50 to \$6.50

Sizes 10 to 18 yrs. 3.50, 5.00 to 15.00

Blankets and Comforts Needed Now

Cool nights are here, making warm blankets necessary.



Cotton Blankets \$1.00, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Wool and Wool Mixed Bl'kets 4.00, 6.00 to 10.00
Comforts 1.00, 1.25 to 1.50

Boys Clothing That Satisfies



Parents who want to procure the best looking and best suits for their sons, and still want to please the boys, will find this stock ideal. We have splendid clothes, strongly made of all-wool fabrics in the best styles. All sizes, of course.

Overcoats \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 to \$10
Suits 2.50, 3.50, 5 to 10

Athens Underwear

Wonderfully Good For Women and Children

Our large stocks are composed exclusively of garments in reasonable weights that are of the most dependable quality, and that fit perfectly, because they are made over scientifically accurate models. Our prices no higher than less worthy garments sell for.

For women, cotton vests and pants, 25c, 50c to \$1 garment
union suits, - - \$1.00 to 2.00 the suit
For children, pants and vests, 25c, 50c and 75c a garment
union suits, - - 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a suit

...Smith & Amberg...

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

The Home Tele. Co. has bought the party telephone line from Brownsville to Hickman. It was known as the Brownsville Tele. Co. All subscribers will continue their service as heretofore, except that the local company will own and keep it in repair.

The Barkett Wholesale Grocery Co. are sporting a new delivery wagon.

N. R. Holcombe left Tuesday for Memphis to spend a few days.

Harvey Caldwell, of Nashville, was here a few hours Saturday. He was one of the two conductors that ran the first train to Hickman when the N. C. & St. L. was built. He met a number of old friends while here.

J. T. Piggott, of Memphis, arrived a few days ago to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Hertweck.

Mrs. Emma Tyler has bought a big six Hudson car.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar at the home of Mrs. F. S. Moore on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. Those contributing will please send the articles on the morning of that day.

A. W. Davis attended the Western Kentucky Independent Tele. Association convention at Fulton yesterday.

Judge R. B. Platt was here from Clinton Friday.

A. Owsley Stanley will be inaugurated governor of Kentucky December 7, and Democrats all over the State are preparing to attend the ceremonies in Frankfort.

FOR SALE: Three four year old mares in foal by Jack. Also one standard bred mare by John R. Gentry.—Apply to Sam McConnell.

Miss Mildred Ramage was in Union City Saturday.

NOTED FIRE CHIEF HERE. MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

Maj. Fillmore Tyson, ex-fire chief of Louisville, now representing the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Co., was here this week in the interest of his firm and to make a survey of local conditions as regards our needs in the way of a fire engine. The major is probably the best known fire chief in the country and is a man of recognized ability along these lines, therefore what he has to say is worth consideration.

He was frank to say that Hickman, as a whole, was unusually hazardous from a point of fires. Hickman College, he said, was our most dangerous fire-trap and should, by all means, be provided with some form of fire escapes. Statistics show that twelve school buildings burn each year in the United States, with great loss of life in many instances.

In a meeting with the city's fire engine committee and others, Maj. Tyson outlined the needs of Hickman as he saw them. He was of the opinion we did not need an engine of as great capacity as we were figuring on; in fact, the capacity of our water mains did not warrant the large type of engine. His company has an engine of the smaller type that will develop 300 pounds pressure at the nozzle of a hose attached to a hydrant with only 12 pounds pressure. It is not the quantity of water used but force that counts in fire-fighting; the same theory one observes in fighting a grass fire with a broom or wet sack. Many other points were brought out which the laymen had overlooked.

At a meeting of the council Monday night, it was decided to issue the bonds and advertise for bids on same, to be opened Dec. 15th. These bonds are to be in denominations of \$500 each, with 6 per cent interest payable annually. The city fathers will push the fire engine proposition as rapidly as the legal wheels will turn. This means we may get the machine some time in January.

CORN CROP NEARLY GATHERED.

The farmers of Mississippi county are finishing gathering what is probably the largest crop of corn ever produced in the county. The increased acreage of wheat caused much new ground to be placed in corn, and in some localities the yield has been as high as 80 bushels per acre. Conservative estimates place the average yield at about 50 bushels per acre.

The sunflower and cotton crops have been harvested and the returns were gratifying, although less cotton was planted last season owing to the drop in price. The sunflower crop has taken its place with the leading products of the county.—Charleston Republican.

MARKET.

The Ladies Presbyterian Aid Society will have a sale of things for your Thanksgiving dinner at the new Dodds building on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24, at 2:30.

ELM LOGS WANTED.

Will pay highest market price for No. 1 Elm logs, delivered on our yards in East Hickman, or C. M. & G. Ry.—Hickman Hoop Co.

The Republicans will have ten members in the next State Senate, having elected nine Senators this month to join their single holdover member, Senator Robert Antle, of Jamestown. The Republicans elected Senators in the Seventh, Seventeenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth districts. The Democrats, with twenty-eight members, will be an overwhelming majority in the upper branch at the coming session.

A man never has a very hard time thinking up some good excuse for staying away from church.

A Sale

Without Any Fuss or Hullabaloo.

A Sale to close out and clean up the odds and ends of certain lines which I don't intend to carry hereafter.

A Sale that will enable you to buy these articles at 33 1-3, or 40 or 50% less than the other stores will charge you for the same items, or not as good.

A Sale that you ought not to miss if you need anything listed here. Look it over. Study it carefully. Then come quick if you are interested, for you'll notice there's only one and two of a kind on hand.

Terms Cash.

LEE ELLISON

Heating Stoves

- One 5.50 Puck Heating Stove, special price \$3.95
- Two 3.50 Laundry Stove, special price \$2.95
- One 5.50 Star Heater, special price \$3.50
- One 7.50 Four Hole Laundry Stove, special price \$4.95
- One 6.00 Gem Heating Stove, special price \$3.95
- Three 1.25 Fire Guards, heavy wired, special price 90c
- Something every mother with small children should want
- Three Handsome Coal Vases, worth 3.50, special price \$2.75

Cook Stoves and Ranges

- One No. 8, 12.50 Wood Cook Stove, special price \$7.95
- Two 12.50 No. 8 Coal or Wood Cook Stoves, special price \$8.95
- One No. 7, 12.50 Wood Stove, special price \$8.95
- One fine Darling Cook Stove, large size, coal or wood 20 inch oven, 30.00 stove, special price \$24.50
- One finest Darling Cast Range, high warming closet, coal or wood, 40.00 Range, special price \$29.50
- Two 65.00 South Bend Malleable Ranges, on leg bases, with Reservoirs and high warming closets, special price \$53.00

Kitchen Cabinets

- One Handsome Landau Kitchen Cabinet, nothing nicer, 30.00 Cabinet, special price \$21.50
- One 16.50 Landau Kitchen Cabinet, special price \$11.50

Shot Guns

- One 7.50 Stevens S. B. Shot Gun, special price \$5.50
- One 9.00 Stevens S. B. Shot Gun, special price \$6.95
- One 12.50 D. B. Shot Gun, special price \$9.75

Fine Cut Glass

- One 3.00 Set Cut Glass Tumblers, Special \$1.95
- One 3.50 Set Cut Glass Tumblers, Special \$2.25
- One 2.00 Cut Glass Nappy, special price \$1.35
- One 4.00 Set Cut Glass Sugar and Cream, \$2.95
- One 1.75 Cut Glass Nappy, special price \$1.25
- One 1.75 Cut Glass Nappy, special price \$1.35
- Two 75c Cut Glass Nappies, special price 60c
- Four Cut Glass Tumblers, fine, worth \$6.50 set, the four for \$2.95
- One 6.00 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special \$3.95
- One 8.50 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special \$5.95
- One 6.50 8-inch Cut Glass Bowl, special price \$4.75
- One 8.50 Cut Glass Pitcher, special price \$5.95
- Six 8-inch French Bevel Plate Glass Plaques, special price 50c
- One 2.50 Imported Decorated Celery Set, special \$1.75
- One 2.50 Silver Plate Mustard, special \$1.50

Talking Machines and Records

- Two 10.00 Talking Machines, special \$5.00
- One 15.00 Talking Machine, special \$10.00
- One 22.50 Talking Machine, special \$15.00
- Two used Talking Machines, 22.50 and 25.00, special \$10.00
- Some 10-inch Disk Records, special 25c
- 50c Cylinder Records, special price 25c
- 35c Cylinder Records, special 10c

- Hawley & Norton Steel Traps, special 15c each
- Three Simonds Cross Cut Saws, 6 1/2 foot, special 4.75
- One Coil Best Sisal Rope, 3/4 inch, special price 10 1/2c
- One 5.00 15-gallon Barrel Churn, best quality, special price 3.50
- Other items too small to list.

Ellison Grocery & Hardware Co.
Incorporated.

CAYCE NEWS.

Mrs. Lon Jones, of Fulton, returned Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Atteberry.—Mrs. C. A. Coleman has been very ill from a slight stroke of paralysis.—Ned Atteberry was in Fulton Thursday.—Last Monday the fifth quarterly meeting of Cayce Circuit was held at Cayce church.—Mrs. Rhodes left for St. Louis Thursday after a few weeks visit with her son, John Rhodes.—Dick Seearce was in Clinton Wednesday.—Justin Atteberry was in Union City Tuesday.—Mrs. Tom White and daughters, Misses Catherine and Ruth, are spending the week with relatives in Missouri.—William Pearigen, of Martin, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearigen, last week.—Mrs. Arch Oliver was in Fulton Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cruce have moved to Union City where Mr. Cruce has a position.—Roy Pearigen who has been visiting his parents for a few weeks, left Monday for Nashville.—J. C. Meneese entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening.—Almus Wall was in Hickman Friday.—Miss Alice Cook, of Moscow, visited Willie Oliver last week.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Justus Pewitt, Nov. 10, a girl.—Dr. J. W. Naylor, Alner Campbell, Bob Roper, Bill Cloys and others spent the week fishing at Laketon, Ky.—Mrs. C. A. Bondurant is suffering from appendicitis but is improving.—Geo. Whipple left Monday for Nashville.—Ward McClellan was in Hickman Monday.—Rev. C. A. Coleman filled his last appointment Sunday.—Miss Myra Shelton, of Roper district, spent a few days last week with her uncle, Gale Roach.—Ruby Bradley, of Terrill, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Milner.—Mrs. Ina Nailling, of Union city, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Joe Nailling and family.—Last Wednesday the following enjoyed a delightful day nutting. Mrs. F. B. Atteberry, Mesdames Lon Jones, of Fulton, Tom White, Clara Carr, Bill Cloys and sons, Misses Jessie Wall, Eula Johnson, Catherine and Ruth White, Frank Wall and Ned Atteberry.—F. B. Atteberry and Frank Wall were in Moscow Tuesday.—Miss Willie Naylor, of Union City, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor last week.—Mrs. Ernest Mayfield, visited her mother, Mrs. John Jones, of near Hickman, last week.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

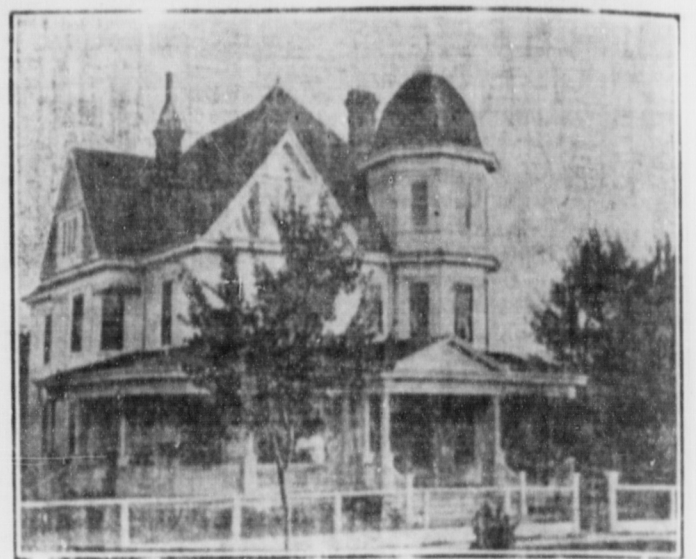
It seems that law and officers are powerless to curtail the wholesale homicide business of the west section of Fulton county. Chester Stowe is the latest victim of the deadly, ready gun. Since the day of the State primary, Aug. 7th, there have been ten men killed in this county—all by gun fire. Last someone question this statement, we will give the names of those killed: Bert Wallace, Walter Allison, Judge W. A. Naylor, Willie Collins, Claude Johnson Earl Lee, Chester Stowe, all white men; and the following negroes: unknown negro killed on Lee Line boat, Arthur Maddox and Buster Slayden. This is an appalling number of killings for the length of time; especially in the smallest county of the State—and worse still, all in the west end, except one, the negro Slayden, killed by the police of Fulton. In most cases, rotten whiskey and good revolvers are the prime causes of the murders. Both the bootlegger and the gun-toter are dangerous men. Kentucky ought to have a law to make both crimes of such magnitude that the offenders could not get off with less than five years in the penitentiary. Some drastic action must be taken or the situation will become worse and worse. Bloody Breathitt is becoming known as a quiet, civilized county compared with the reputation we are getting abroad. Of the two, statistics prove Fulton county the worst. Shall we let it continue?

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HEIBLINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

Frank Bradley, of Wingo, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lou Shelton, several days last week.

Next Thursday is turkey day.

For Sale, at a Bargain.



I offer my home place on the hill for sale cheap. Will sell the entire place, or such grounds around it as may be wanted.

House has ten rooms, halls and plenty of closets. Heat ed by warm air. Large floored attic, covering entire house. Large cellar with cement floor.

House is finished down stairs in quarter sawed oak. Hard wood floors all over the house. Best built house in Hickman.

Hot and cold water. Electric lights. All conveniences. Orchard with all kinds of fruits, apple, peach, pear, apricot, grapes, cherries. House in good condition.

Magnificent view. Prettiest location in Hickman.

This property is a bargain for some one.

Easy terms, if wanted.

L. P. ELLISON.

HAMBLETT SEEMS TO HAVE LOST HIS RACE.

On the face of the returns received at the office of the Secretary of State, Judge James P. Lewis, the Republican candidate, for Secretary of State, has an apparent majority over Hon. Barksdale Hamblett, the Democratic candidate, of 412, but the vote of several counties is being contested. Suits have been filed to prevent the counting of some portion of the vote returned, and it will not be known certainly who is successful in obtaining the office until these suits are disposed of. Each county is being gone over with a "fine comb." Fulton county was asked Monday to certify to her official vote; but in the absence of some of the old time crooks, the vote was the same.

FARM FOR SALE.

50-acre farm, well improved—good house, barn, tenant houses, 2 wells, cistern, running water, out houses, fine young orchard, all in cultivation, close to school, on public road and four miles from Hickman. Big bargain if taken at once. Liberal terms. Apply at this office. 12 2p

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time—25c, 50c, \$1.00

It seems that a recent order of the Fiscal Court concerning road work in this county has been entirely misconstrued. In justice to the members of the court and as a matter of information, it might be said this order was solely for the purpose of getting the greatest amount of improvement for the least amount of money. In substance, the order makes it necessary for any one doing road work to first get authority from the magistrate of his district; then go ahead. The idea seems to have gone out that the court was letting up on road work, but such is not the case. Members of the court inform the Courier that of all times, now is the time they want to work the highways—get them in shape for winter. This they want to do, however, for as little money as is necessary to do the work right. The new order merely places the road work on a business system. As the taxpayers look to the magistrates and county judge for results, it is only right that they should have the matter well in hand and know before the work is done (instead of afterwards, as under the old system), what ought to be done and what it will cost. The only change in the road improvement campaign is that road workers must first get the O. K. of the magistrate of the district before doing the work he proposes.

Choice fresh meats at Bondurant Bros.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E. H. Boaz to J. A. Eskew, 38 acres, \$2,515.

T. A. Ledford to Roscoe Stone, one half lot in Old Hickman, \$1.

T. W. Jackson to S. L. Campbell, 36 acres, \$1.00 etc.

Lynn Wiley to Jno. M. Wiley, lot in East Hickman, \$1.00 etc.

B. F. Gabby to Mrs. Suda J. Lin, lot in West Hickman, \$450.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. — Gene Blakemore. 3p

ELM LOGS

WANTED

Will pay highest market price for No. 1 Elm Logs, delivered on our yards in East Hickman or C., M. & G. Railway.

HICKMAN HOOP CO.

HICKMAN, KY.

HOG CHOLERA



is raging in this section, and all farmers who have hogs should at once get a box of

SNODDIES HOG CHOLERA REMEDY and begin to feed it. Snoddies Hog Cholera Remedy is the best known remedy for Hog Cholera. Get it now at

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

E. A. Hammond is building a new residence in West Hickman, near the ward school. It will be about a \$1000 building.

See Mrs. Lou Harper for hair-dressing, shampoo and scalp treatment. An expert attendant.

New 1915 crops nuts at Prather's.

Richard, the 17 months old son of Lee Anderson, of the lower bottom, died last Saturday. Indigestion is given as the cause of death. Burial at Brownsville Sunday.

Hoopa-la; spare ribs and backbone.

Fresh Grapes—Prather's.

Mary Armstrong, about two years old, daughter of John Armstrong, died Friday. The remains were shipped to Dresden, Tenn., Saturday for burial. The family reside in West Hickman.

Eggs are 30c a dozen in Hickman and still advancing.

Nice, fresh dates at Prather's.



STEAMBOAT EXCURSIONS!

THERE WILL BE THREE BIG EXCURSIONS

OUT OF HICKMAN

On Friday Night, Nov. 19th, Saturday, Nov. 20th, at 2:00 p. m., and Again Saturday Night

Positively the finest Excursion Steamer on Western Waters, being of steel construction throughout. All decks are encased in glass and disagreeable weather will not mar the pleasure in anyway. Has fine band on board and large dancing floor. Plenty of music and other amusements. On Friday night she will be under the auspices of L. O. O. M. On Saturday Afternoon under the auspices of the United Charities of Hickman. On Saturday Night under the auspices of L. O. O. M. On Friday and Saturday Nights usual admission 50c. On Saturday Afternoon admission for everybody of school age 25c, others 50c. Teachers of Hickman Public Schools Free. Everybody cordially invited to attend.



CHAMPION CORN GROWER.

Announcement of winners in the contest conducted by the Universal Corn Convention in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, names W. M. Hutson, Bardwell, boy champion corn grower of Kentucky, and his record of 2316 bushels of good corn to the acre places Kentucky third in the list of champion corn growers of the separate States. The only boys to beat the record of the Kentucky youth were one contestant in

SCOGGINS CONVICTED.

Claude Scoggin, son of the late Al P. Scoggin, former assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank, at Caruthersville, was last week convicted by a jury and given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary on the charge of embezzlement. The trial began Tuesday afternoon and was concluded by arguments of counsel after supper.

Scoggin was charged with having embezzled \$25,000 from the Peoples Bank in that city, beginning



LIEUTENANT GOV. BLACK.

Aside from the efforts of the Democratic city administration and organization in Louisville, the strongest factor aiding the Democratic State ticket was the party nominee for Lieutenant Governor, Judge James Black, of Bardonia.

Men never know until after an election how near they have come to destroying themselves. Had some of the forces that supported Mr. Stanley in the Democratic primary been able to defeat Judge Black for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, the whole Democratic State ticket would have gone down. Judge Black's record as a consistent supporter of the county unit bill, coupled with his ability along other lines, reconciled thousands of temperance men to the State ticket. After the primary Republican politicians admitted that Judge Black's nomination was worth from 1000 to 10,000 votes to the State ticket. We do not know how many votes that would otherwise have been lost were reclaimed by Judge Black's nomination, but we have little doubt that they were sufficient to change the result.

Judge Black's election was easily conceded by the Republicans and the State is fortunate in the Lieutenant Governor. A lifelong friend of temperance, Judge Black has accepted the Democratic platform declaring for the maintenance of the county unit bill and against the submission of a State wide amendment. He can be counted on at Frankfort to redeem every promise that he has made. Louisville Post.

RHEUMATISM AND ALLIED PAINS—THEY MUST GO!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pains and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope. Why suffer. Get a bottle of Sloan's. 25c and 50c. \$1.00 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size. Adv.

During the Dr. Prather residence fire Thursday afternoon, water pressure on the hill was low, as usual. But down town the pressure registered 160 pounds, which is all the mains will stand. Our fire engine will solve the fire problem for the high ground.

The best four at Bondurant Bros.

FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING



The Model of This Afternoon and Evening Dress From the House of Martial et Armand of Paris, is of Brown Chiffon Velvet. Underneath the Tunic of Velvet is a Skirt of Chantilly Lace. The Half-Length Sleeves Are Lengthened by Chantilly Lace and Reach to the Wrist. The Waist of the Model is Overlapping, Forming a "V" at the Throat. It is Fastened at the Waist Line With Four Buttons. A Medici Collar, Edged With Lace, and a Black Velvet Band of Narrow Width About the Throat, Gives the Model the Completed "Dressy" Appearance Which the Really Good Dresser Strives to Achieve.

People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Rexall Orderlies as the safest, surest and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

The Ceremony by means of which their Hearts are Locked Together is a very solemn and impressive affair. But it does not take a little two-by-four lawyer long to find the combination that will unlock them.

1915 New Paek Can goods of all kinds now in at Betterworth.

Ladies Suits
Ladies Skirts
Ladies Cloaks
Misses Coats
Childrens Coats
Boys Overcoats
(Ages 2 to 17 Years)
Boys Suits, Pants
Millinery, Feathers
Knit Goods
Comforts, Blankets
Heavy Underwear
Ladies Shoes
Mens Shoes
Boys Shoes
Childrens Shoes
(“Kindergarten” Shoes for Children.)

All these items at Money Saving prices, you will find at

DOBSON'S

New Profit-Sharing 5, 10 and 25c Store.

South Carolina and one in Alabama, who tied each other for first honors with equal records of 239 bushels to the acre.

Hutson has received, through Gov. McCreary, a gold medal from Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition, in recognition of his success as a corn grower. The medal was accompanied by a personal letter of congratulation.

True Tagg paint—none better—Stark & Co.

ning in 1910 and continuing till detected by Bank Examiner Eaton July 1, and taken at frequent intervals such sums as he desired. He was arrested July 4th and placed in jail, where he remained some time before giving bond.

In all there are 26 charges filed against him.

A man is always wanting money. But it is different with woman. She is merely always wanting a lot of things that money will buy.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

Anent the visit of Liberty Bell to Fulton which will be next Saturday, we reproduce the following:

“Among the bells of the world no one has been associated with affairs of as great importance to humanity as the Liberty Bell, of Independence Hall, Philadelphia. Its prophetic inscription, its appeal to the people to assemble for the redress of their grievances and its defiant clangor that memorial day of the Declaration of our Independence, its rejoicing peals over the complete work of the revolution, and its last tolling over the dead of the nation, gives its story an abiding interest to the nation and the world.

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A FOOL AND HIS MONEY

By
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A full minute passed before I grasped the meaning of that soft answer, and then it was too late. He had gone about his business without waiting to see whether my wrath had been turned away. I had been joy riding!

The excitement in Britton's usually imperturbable countenance as he came running up to me from the telephone closet prepared me in a way for the startling news that was to come.

"Has anything serious happened?" I cried, my heart sinking a little lower.

"I had Mr. Poopendyke himself on the wire, sir. What do you think, sir?"

A premonition! "She—she has arrived!" I demanded dully.

He nodded. "She 'as, sir. Mrs.—your mother, sir, is in your midst." The proximity of the inquisitive manager explained this extraordinary remark on the part of my valet. We both glared at the manager, and he had the delicacy to move away. "She arrived by a special train at 12 lawst night, sir."

I was speechless. The brilliant sunshine seemed to be turning into somber night before my eyes. Everything was going black.

"She's asleep, he says, and doesn't want to be disturbed till noon, so he says he can't say anything more just now over the telephone because he's afraid of waking 'er." (Britton drops them when excited.)

"He doesn't have to shout so loud that he can be heard on the top floor," said I, still a trifle dazed.

"She 'appens to be sleeping in your bed, sir, he says."

"In my bed? Good heavens, Britton, what's to become of me?"

"Don't take it so 'ard, sir," he made haste to say. "Blatchford 'as fixed a place for you on the couch in your study, sir. It's all very snug, sir."

"But, Britton," I said in horror, "suppose that I should have come home last night. Don't you see?"

"I dare say she 'ad the door locked, sir," he said.



"She 'appens to be sleeping in your bed, sir, he says."

"By special train," I mumbled. A light broke in upon my reviving intellect. "Why, it was the train that went through at a mile a minute while we were in the coffee house. No wonder we didn't meet her!"

"I shudder to think of wot would 'ave 'appened if we had, sir," said he, meaning no doubt to placate me. "Mr. Poopendyke says the countess 'as been up all night worrying about you, sir. She 'as been distracted. She wanted 'im to go out and search for you at 4 o'clock this morning, but he says he 'as 'eard 'er you'd turn up all right. He says Mrs.—the elderly lady, begging your pardon, sir—thought she was doing for the best when she took a special. She wanted to save us all the trouble she could. He says she was very much distressed by our failure to 'ave some one meet her with a

lunch when she got here last night, sir. As it was, she didn't reach the castle until nearly 1 and she looked like a drowned rat when she got there, being hex exposed to a heastly rain storm. See wot I mean? She went to bed in a dreadful state, he says, but he thinks she'll be more pleasant before the day is over."

I burst into a fit of laughter. "Hurrah!" I shouted exultantly. "Well, by Jove, I don't feel half as bad as I did five minutes ago. Come, let us be off."

We started briskly down the street. My spirits were beginning to rebound. Poopendyke had said that she worried all night about me. She had been distracted! Poor little woman! Still I was glad to know that she had the grace to sit up and worry instead of going to sleep as she might have done. I was just mean enough to be happy over it.

Poopendyke met us on the town side of the river. He seemed a trifle haggard, I thought. He was not slow, on the other hand to announce in horror-struck tones that I looked like a ghost.

"You must get those wet clothes off at once, Mr. Smart, and go to bed with a hot water bottle and ten grains of quinine. You'll be very ill if you don't. Put a lot more elbow grease into those oars, Max. Get a move on you. Do you want Mr. Smart to die of pneumonia?"

CHAPTER XIX.

I Meet Mrs. Titus.

WHILE we were crossing the muddy stream my secretary, his teeth chattering with cold and excitement, related the story of the night.

"We were just starting off for the boat-house up the river, according to plans. Max and Rudolph and I with the two boats, when the countess came down in a mackintosh and a pair of gum boots and insisted upon going along with us. She said it wasn't fair to make you do all the work and all that sort of thing. While we were arguing with her and it was getting so late that I feared we wouldn't be in time to meet you—we heard some one shouting on the opposite side of the river. The voice sounded something like Britton's, and the countess insisted that there had been an accident and that you were hurt, Mr. Smart, and nothing would do but we must send Max and Rudolph over to see what the trouble was. It was raining cats and dogs, and I realized that it would be impossible for you to get a boatman on that side at that hour of the night—it was nearly 1—so I sent the two Schmicks across. I've never seen a night as dark as it was. The two little lanterns bobbing in the boat could hardly be seen through the torrents of rain, and it was next to impossible to see the lights on the opposite landing stage—just a dull, misty glow."

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the whole party across. Raining pitch-forks all the time, you understand. Mrs. Titus was foaming at the mouth because you don't own a yacht or at least a launch with a canopy top or a limousine body or something of the sort.

"I didn't have much of a chance to converse with her. The countess tried to get her upstairs in the east wing, but she wouldn't climb another step. I forgot to mention that the windlass was out of order and she had to climb the hill in mud six inches deep. The Schmicks carried her the last half of the distance. She insisted on sleeping in the hall or the study—anywhere but upstairs. I assumed the responsibility of putting her in your bed, sir. It was either that or—"

I broke in sarcastically. "You couldn't have put her into your bed, I suppose." "Not very handily, Mr. Smart," he said in an injured voice. "One of her sons occupied my bed. Of course it was all right, because I didn't intend to go to bed, as it happened. The older son went upstairs with the countess. She gave up her bed to him, and then she and I sat up all night in the study waiting for a telephone message from you. The younger son explained a good many things to us that his mother absolutely refused to discuss. She was so mad when she got here. It seems she took it into her head at the last minute to charter a special train. But forgot to notify us of the switch in the plans. She traveled by the regular train from Paris to some place along the line, where she got out and waited for the special which was following along behind, straight from Paris too. A awful waste of money. It seemed to me. Her idea was to throw a couple of plain clothes men off the track, and, by George, sir, she succeeded. They thought she was changing from a train to some place in Switzerland and went off to watch the other station. Then she sneaked aboard the special, which was chartered clear through to Vienna. See how clever she is? If they followed on the next train or telegraphed it would naturally be to Vienna. She got off at this place, and—well, we have her with us, sir, as snug as a bug in a rug."

"What is she like, Fred?" I inquired. I confess that I hung on his reply. "I have never seen a wet hen, but I should say on a guess that she's a good bit like one. Perhaps when she's thoroughly dried out she may not be so bad, but"—he drew a long, deep breath—"but upon my word of honor she was the limit last night. Of course one couldn't expect her to be exactly gracious, with her hair plastered over her face and her hat spoiled and her clothes soaked, but there was really no excuse for some of the things she said to me. I shall overlook them for your sake and for the countess." He was painfully red in the face.

"The conditions, Fred," I said, "were scarcely conducive to polite persiflage."

"But, hang it all, I was as wet as she was," he exploded so violently that I knew his soul must have been tried to the utmost. "We must try to make the best of it," I said. "It will not be for long." The thought of it somehow sent my heart back to its lowest level. He was glum and silent for a few minutes. Then he said, as if the thought had been on his mind for some hours: "She isn't a day over forty-five. It doesn't seem possible, with a six foot son twenty-six years old."

Grinly I explained, "They marry quite young when it's for money, Fred."

"I suppose that's it," he sighed. "I fancy she's handsome, too, when she hasn't been ruined upon."

We were halfway up the slope when he announced nervously that all of my dry clothing was in the closet off my bedroom and could not be got at under any circumstance.

"But," he said, "I have laid out my best frock coat and trousers for you and a complete change of linen. You are quite welcome to anything I possess, Mr. Smart. I think if you take a couple of rolls at the bottom of the trousers they'll be presentable. The coat may be a little long for you, but—"

My loud laughter cut him short. "It's the best I could do," he said in an aggrieved voice.

I had a secret hope that the countess would be in the courtyard to welcome me, but I was disappointed. Old Gretel met me and wept over me, as if I was not already sufficiently moist. The chef came running out to say that breakfast would be ready for me when I desired it; Blatchford felt of my coat sleeve and told me that I was quite wet; Hawkes had two large, steaming toddlers waiting for us in the vestibule, apparently fearing that we could get no farther without the aid of a stimulant. But there was no sign of a single Titus.

Later I ventured forth in Poopendyke's best suit of clothes, the one he uses when he passes the plate on Sundays in faraway Yonkers. It smelled of moth balls, but it was gloriously dry, so why carp? We sneaked down the corridor past my own bedroom door and stole into the study.

Just inside the door I stopped in amazement. The countess was sound asleep in my big armchair, a forlorn but lovely thing in a pink peignoir. Her rumpled brown hair nestled in the angle of the chair; her hands drooped listlessly at her sides; dark lashes lay upon the soft white cheeks; her lips were parted ever so slightly, and her bosom rose and fell in the long swell of perfect repose.

Poopendyke clutched me by the arm and drew me toward the door or I might have stood there transfixed for heaven knows how long.

"She's asleep," he whispered. It was the second time in twelve hours that some one had intimated that I was blind.

The door creaked villainously. The gaunt, ecclesiastical tails of my borrowed frock coat were on the verge of being safely outside with me when she cried out, whereupon I swiftly transposed myself and stuck my head through the half open door.

"Oh, it's you!" she cried, in a quavering voice. She was leaning forward in the chair, her eyes wide open and eager.

I advanced into the room. A look of doubt sprang into her face. She stared for a moment and then rather piteously rubbed her eyes.

"Yes, it is I," said I, spreading my arms in such a way that my hands emerged from the confines of Poopendyke's sleeves. Upon my word, I had no idea that he was so much longer than I. "It is still I, countess, despite the shrinkage."

"The shrinkage?" she murmured, slowly sliding out of the chair. As she unbent her cramped leg she made a little grimace of pain, but smiled as she limped toward me, her hand extended.

"Yes, I always shrink when I get wet," I explained, resorting to face-tiousness.

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once, the cuff of Poopendyke's best coat slid down over our two hands, completely enveloping them. It was too much for me to stand. I squeezed her hand with painful fervor and then released it in trepidation.

"Poopendyke goes to church in it," I said vaguely, leaving her to guess what it was that Poopendyke went to church in, or, perhaps, knowing what I meant, how I happened to be in it for the time being. "You've been crying."

Her eyes were red and suspiciously moist.

As she met my concerned gaze, a wavering, whimsical smile crept into her face.

"It has been a disgustingly wet night," she said. "Oh, you don't know how happy I am to see you standing here once more, safe and sound, and—amiable. I expected you to growl and growl and growl."

"On a bright, glorious, sunshiny morning like this?" I cried. "Never! I prefer to be graciously refulgent. Our troubles are behind us."

"How good you are!" After a moment's careful scrutiny of my face she added, "I can see the traces of very black thoughts, Mr. Smart, and recent ones."

"They were black until I came into this room," I confessed. "Now they are rose tinted."

She bent her slender body a little toward me, and the red seemed to leap back into her lips as if propelled by magic. Resolutely I put my awkward, ungainly arms behind my back and straightened my figure. I was curiously impressed by the discovery that I was very, very tall and she very much smaller than my memory recorded. Of course I had no means of knowing that she was in bedroom slippers and not in the customary high heeled boots that gave her an inch and a half of false stature.

"Your mother is here," I remarked hurriedly.

She glanced toward my bedroom door.

"Oh, what a night!" she sighed. "I did all that I could to keep her out of your bed. It was useless. I did cry, Mr. Smart. I know you must hate all of us."

I laughed. "Love thy neighbor as thyself," I quoted. "You are my neighbor, countess. Don't forget that. And it so happens that your mother is also my neighbor at present, and your brothers too. Have you any cousins and aunts?"

"I can't understand how any one can be so good natured as you," she sighed. The crown of her head was on a level with my shoulder. Her eyes were lowered. A faint line of distress grew between them. For a minute I stared down at the brown crest of her head, an almost ungovernable impulse pounding away at my sense of discretion. I do take credit unto myself for being strong enough to resist that opportunity to make an everlasting idiot of myself. I knew even then that if a similar attack ever came upon me again I should not be able to withstand it.

All this time she was staring rather pensively at the second button from the top of Poopendyke's coat, and so preoccupied and earnest was her gaze that I looked down in some concern, at the same time permitting myself to make a nervous, jerky and quite involuntary digital examination of the afore-said button. She looked up with a nervous little laugh.

"I shall have to sew one on right there for poor Mr. Poopendyke," she said, poking her finger into the empty buttonhole. "You dear bachelors!"

Then she turned swiftly away from me and glided over to the big armchair, from the depths of which she fished a small velvet bag. Looking over her shoulder, she smiled at me.

"Please look the other way," she said. Without waiting for me to do so she took out a little gold box, a powder puff and a stick of lip rouge. Crossing to the small Florentine mirror that hung near my desk, she proceeded before my startled eyes to repair the slight and to me unnoticeable damage that had been done to her complexion before the sun came up.

"Women work in a mysterious way, my friend, her wonders to perform," she paraphrased calmly.

"No matter how transcendently beautiful woman may be, she always does that sort of thing to herself, I take it," said I.

"She does," said the countess with conviction. She surveyed herself critically. "There! And now I am ready to accept an invitation to breakfast. I am disgustingly hungry."

"And so am I!" I cried with enthusiasm. "Hurray! You shall eat Poopendyke's breakfast just to penalize him for failing in his duties as host during my unavoidable!"

"Quite impossible," she said. "He has already eaten it."

"He has?"

"At half past 6, I believe. He announced at that ungodly hour that if he couldn't have his coffee the first thing in the morning he would be in for a headache all day. He suggested that I take a little nap and have breakfast with you—if you succeed in surviving the night."

"Oh, I see," said I slowly. "He knew all the time that you were napping in that chair, eh?"

"You shall not scold him!"

"I shall do even worse than that. I shall pension him for life!"

She appeared thoughtful. A little frown of annoyance clouded her brow.

"He promised faithfully to arouse me the instant you were sighted on the opposite side of the river. I made him stand in the window with a field-glass. No, on second thought, I shall scold him. If he had come to the door and shouted you wouldn't have caught

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"It is most fascinating," I cried. "Adorable! I love flimsy, pink things. They're so intimate. And Poopendyke knows it, bless his ingenuous old soul!"

I surprised a queer little gleam of inquiry in her eyes. It flickered for a second and died out.

"Do you really consider him an ingenuous old soul?" she asked. And I thought there was something rather metallic in her voice. I might have replied with intelligence if she had given me a chance, but for some reason she chose to drop the subject. "You must be famished, and I am dying to hear about your experiences. You must not omit a single detail!"

There came a gentle, discreet knocking on the half open door. I started. "Come!" I said.

Blatchford gravely swung the door wide open.

"Breakfast is served, sir—your ladyship. I beg pardon."

I have never seen him stand so faultlessly rigid. As we passed him on the way out a mean desire came over me to tread on his toes just as an experiment. Somehow I felt that he would say, "Thank you, sir," and there would be no satisfaction in knowing that he had had all his pains for nothing.

I shall never forget that enchanted breakfast—never! Not that I can recall even vaguely what we had to eat, or who served it, or how much of the naked truth I related to her in describing the events of the night; I can only declare that it was a singularly light hearted affair.

At half past 1 o'clock I was received by Mrs. Titus in my own study. The countess came down from her celestial abode to officiate at the ceremonious function—if it may be so styled, and I was agreeably surprised to find my new guest in a most amiable frame of mind. True, she looked me over with what seemed to me an unnecessarily and perfectly frank stare of curiosity, but, on sober reflection, I did not hold it against her. I was still draped in Poopendyke's garments.

At first sight I suppose she couldn't quite help putting me down as one of those literary freaks who typify intellect without intelligence.

As for her two sons, they made no effort to disguise their amazement. I have a shocking notion that the vowel "u" might be substituted for the "i" in that word without loss of integrity.

The elder of the two young men, Collingcraft Titus, who being in the business with his father in New York was permitted to travel most of the time so that he couldn't interfere with it, was taller than I, and an extremely handsome chap to boot. He was twenty-six.

The younger, Jasper Junior, was nineteen, short and slight of build, with the merriest eyes I've ever seen. I didn't in the least mind the grin he bestowed upon me—and preserved with stanch fidelity throughout the whole interview—but I resented the supercilious, lordly scorn of his elder brother.

Jasper I learned was enduring a protracted leave of absence from Yale. The hiatus between his freshman and sophomore years already covered a period of sixteen months, and he had a tutor who appreciated the buttery side of his crust.

Mrs. Titus after thanking me warmly and, I think, sincerely for all that I had done for Althea, apologized in a perfunctory sort of way for having kept me out of my bed all night and hoped that I would not catch cold or have an attack of rheumatism.

I soon awoke to the fact that she was in the habit of centralizing attention. The usually volatile countess became subdued and repressed in her presence; the big son and the little one were respectfully quiescent; I confess to a certain embarrassment myself.

She was a handsome woman with a young figure, a good complexion, clear eyes, wavy brown hair and a rich, low voice, perfectly modulated. No doubt she was nearing fifty, but thirty-five might have been your guess, provided

you were a bachelor. A bachelor learns something about women every day of his life, but not so much that he cannot be surprised the day after.

I endeavored to set her mind at rest by politely reminding her that I could not have slept in the bed anyway, having been out all night, and she smilingly assured me that it was a relief to find a literary man who wasn't forever saying dat, stupid things.

CHAPTER XX.

I Indulge in Plain Language.

I TOOK them over the castle—that is, a part of the castle. Mrs. Titus would not climb stairs. She confessed to banting, but drew the line at anything more exhausting. I fear I was too palpably relieved when she declined to go higher than the second story.

"It isn't necessary, Mr. Smart," she said sweetly, "to go into the history of the wretched Rothbuefens, as a Cook's interpreter might do. You see, I know the castle quite well, and I have had all the late news from my daughter."

"Of course," I agreed. "Stupid of me not to remember that you are descended from!"

"Mother isn't half as stuck up about it as you might think, Mr. Smart," interrupted Jasper Junior glibly. "She prefers to let people think her ancestors were Dutch instead of merely German. Dutch ancestors are the proper thing in Jew York."

"Jappie," said his mother severely, "how often must I caution you not to speak of New York as Jew York? Some day you will say it to a Jew. One can't be too careful. Heaven alone knows when one is in the presence of a Jew in these days."

"Oh, I'm not Hebraic!" said I quickly. "My ancestors were Dutch. They came over with the original skin grafters."

She looked puzzled for a moment. The countess laughed. Then Jasper saw the point. Collingcraft was the last to see it, and then it was too late for him to smile.

We had tea in the loggia, and I dined with the family in the countess's apartment at 8 that night. I think Mrs. Titus was rather favorably impressed when she beheld me in my own raiment. Britton had smoothed out my evening clothes until they almost shone, and I managed to carry myself with unusual buoyancy.

Everything went very well that evening. We were all in fine humor, and the dinner was an excellent one. I perpetrated but one unhappy blunder. I asked Mrs. Titus if she knew the Rileys, Werkheimers and the Rocksworths in New York.

"Visually," she said succinctly, and I made haste to change the subject. The countess looked amused, and Collingcraft said something about it being more than likely that we did not have any mutual acquaintances in New York. His sister came to my rescue with a very amusing and exaggerated account of my experience with the Rileys-Werkheimers and Rocksworths. Jasper was enthusiastic. Something told me that I was going to like him.

My troubles began the next day, and at the rather unseemly hour of 8 o'clock in the morning Collingcraft came down the hall in a bath gown and slippers, banged on my bedroom door and wanted to know why he couldn't have hot water for his bath. He was too full blooded and all that sort of thing, he said, to take a cold plunge. Moreover, he wasn't used to taking his tub in a tin cup. (That was his sarcastic way of referring to my portable, handy bathtub.) I asked him why he didn't ring for Britton, and he said he did, but that Britton was assisting Jasper in a wild chase for a bar which had got into the lad's room during the night.

"Thank your lucky stars it didn't get into mother's room," he said surlily. I silently thanked them.

(Continued next week.)

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City Tax Collector and Marshal of City of Hickman, Ky.

EXPLANATION

"EH" indicates East Hickman.
 "OH" indicates Old Hickman.
 "WH" indicates West Hickman.
 "GA" indicates Gourley's Addition.
 "RB" indicates Richmond & Bond Addition.
 "Pt" indicates Part.
 "B" indicates Block.
 "L" indicates Lot.

WHITE LIST—1910.

C. A. Holland	EH B3 L 202	\$300	\$ 5.25
Tobe Capps	EH B3 L 129	800	11.50
Geo. Metheny	WH L 184	400	3.00
Dr. H. E. Prather	WH L 199-200	1000	15.88
A. M. Roper	EH B5 L 154	200	2.50
Southern Wood Supply Co.	H L 89	100	1.25
J. H. Smith	WH L 69	75	2.44

COLORED LIST—1910

Roger Adkinson	WH North 1/2 of L 159	50	2.13
Lavia Adkisson	EH B4 L 216-217	200	2.50
Scott Barbee	EH B3 L 104-105	900	
Scott Barbee	EH B4 L 13 of L 188	350	
Scott Barbee	EH B6 W 1/2 of L 201-202	200	20.88
Brown Bruer	EH B6 S 1/2 of L 208	200	4.00
Tony Donaldson	EH B6 L 236	100	1.25
Bob Griggs	EH B4 L 107-108	400	6.50
Vicy Hammock	EH B3 L 155	150	1.88
Mack McGehee	EH B5 L 143	250	4.63
Merrithew Heirs	EH B5 S Part L 217-218	100	1.25
Ernest Nichols	Shop	100	2.75
West Phillips	GA L	200	4.00
Hollis Taylor	EH B4 L 220	50	2.13
Jane Winston	OH L 139	300	3.75

WHITE LIST—1911

C. F. Beckham	WH L 89	300	3.75
Lush Cole	WH L 136	600	9.00
C. A. Holland	EH B3 L 207	350	5.88
Lee Line Steamers	Wharf	500	6.25
Mrs. L. E. Myers	WH L 184	450	5.63
O. B. Mooney	WH L 182	500	7.75
Louis Perry	WH L 185-186	1000	12.00
H. E. Prather	WH L 199-200	1000	15.88
Miss Dora Smith	EH B6 L 183	200	2.50
F. M. Smith	EH B4 L 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 195	350	5.88
Mrs. F. D. Salmon	EH B7 L 201	300	3.75
Tom Thomas	EH B7 L 278	300	5.25
C. B. Wright	WH 1/2 L 230	400	11.88

COLORED LIST—1911

Alston Heirs, Zion	GA L 46	200	2.50
Brown Bruer	EH B6 North 1/2 L 249-250	300	5.25
J. H. Britt	EH B6 L 257-258-259	150	1.88
Will Bennett	EH B6 L 240-241-242	300	4.13
Bob Bynum	EH B7 W 1/2 265-266-267	300	3.75
Scott Barbee	EH B3 L 104-105	800	
Scott Barbee	EH B4 L 188	300	
Scott Barbee	EH B6 1/2 L 200-201	500	21.50
Tony Donaldson	EH B6 L 236	100	2.75
Andy Dowd	EH B4 L 191-192	150	1.88
Pop Terrell	EH B4 L 165	50	2.13
Bob Griggs	EH B4 L 207-208	400	6.50
Ella Grass	EH B6 L 230	100	1.25
Horace Hooker	EH B6 L 230	250	4.63
Will Haynes	GA L 135	100	2.75
Vicy Hammock	EH B3 L 155	150	1.88
Martha Jordan	EH B4 L 183	100	1.25
Bob King Heirs	EH B4 L 201-207	300	3.75
Green Lowery	GA L 107-108	200	4.00
Jess McMorris	GA L 53	250	4.63
Jim Moore	GA L 50-54	250	4.63
Masons Lodge	EH B3 L 156-157	100	1.25
Chas Nichols	EH B1 L 8-9	600	5.00
Ernest Nichols	EH Barber Shop	100	.25
Wilce Persley	GA L 52-55-56	300	5.25
Cato Thompson	EH B5 1/2 L 214	150	
Cato Thompson	EH B3 L 189	100	4.63
Hollis Taylor	EH B4 L 220	300	5.25
Annie West	EH B6 W 1/2 of L 249-250	300	3.75
Chas. Winston	GA L 133	100	2.75
Jane Winston	OH L 139	300	3.75
Harry Watkins, Est.	WH 1/2 of L 159	150	1.88

WHITE LIST—1912

Ballard, Joe, Richmond & Bond Addition, store		800	11.50
Hunt, J. H.	WH L 181	1160	16.00
Newton, Binford	EH B7 L 219	150	1.88
Newton, Will	GA L 42-149	250	4.63
Higgins, Wm.	EH B4 L 219	250	4.62

COLORED LIST—1912

Bracy, Hillon	GA Pt L 133	250	4.62
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Bracy, Minnie	GA L 240-1-2	330	5.62
Binford, Henry	GA L 158 to 161	200	4.00
Bennett, Will	EH B6 L 129	300	5.25
Chambers, Bob	EH B3 Pt. L 136	50	.63
Donaldson, Tony	EH B6 L 236	100	2.75
French, Cornelius	EH B4 L 164-5	175	3.69
Foulkes, Jim	GA L 141	200	4.00
Grass, Ella	EH B3 L 67	100	1.25
Jordan, Ruby	EH B4 L 177	150	1.88
McMorris, Jessie	GA L 53	250	4.62
Milner Heirs	EH B7 L 268 to 272	700	8.75
Neely Bob	EH B2 L 187-8-190	400	5.00
Nichols, Chas.	EH B1 L 8-9	700	10.25
Plummer, Tom	EH B6 L 247	100	1.25
Rhodes, Hastings	GA L 132	30	1.88
Smith, Elzie	GA Pt. of L 133-134	250	4.62
Thompson, Cora	EH B3 L 187	125	1.56
Talley, Gentry	EH B5 L 221	100	2.75
Walker, Will	EH B4 L 197	100	1.25
Wilson, Jim	EH B7 L 725-276	300	5.25
Wilson, Chas.	GA L 128	300	5.25

WHITE LIST—1913

Adams, W. G.	EH B5 L 196-197	350	5.88
Ballard, Joe	WH L 9	200	6.50
Coffey, Nancy	EH B4 L 241-244	400	5.00
Hagan, Will	EH B4 Pt. 219	150	3.38
Newton, Binford	EH B7 L 219	150	3.38

COLORED L T—1913

Alexander, Mo.	EH B7 L 206	200	5.00
Bruer, Brown	EH B6 S 1/2 249-250	300	5.25
Bragg, Est.	EH B4 L 245	100	1.25
Bynum, Bob	EH B7 L 1-3 263-266-267	100	1.25
Boyd, Eliza	EH B3 L 165	100	1.25
Bracy, Minnie	GA L 136	300	3.75
Bracy, Hillard	GA L 133	250	4.63
Cooper, Eddie	EH B4 L 197-8	350	4.33
Donaldson, Tony	EH B6 L 236	100	5.25
Foulkes, Jim	GA Pt. of L 150	150	5.88
Ferrell, Pap	EH B4 L 165	100	5.25
Freeman, Henry	GA L 76-77	200	2.50
Griggs, Bob	EH B4 L 207-8	400	6.50
Ingrum, Horace	EH B5 1/2 of 234-235	350	5.88
Colored I O O F Hall	EH B4 L 211-212	400	5.00
Jordan, Martha	EH B4 L 183	150	1.88
Jenkins, Filmore	WH L S 1/2-126	400	6.81
Mott, Money	EH B3 L 273	400	5.00
Colored Mason	EH B3 L 157	200	2.50
McMorris, Jessie	GA L 53	250	4.63
Menefee, Chas.	EH B3 L 161-2-3	400	6.50
Plummer, Tom	EH B6 247-1/2 of 248	200	10.00
Shaw, Linn	WH S 1-3 of 85	50	3.13
Taylor, Hollis	EH B4 E 1/2 of 220	50	.63
Thompson, Cato	EH B5 L 214	300	7.75
Thompson, Cora	EH B3 L 187	150	1.88
Wheatley, Horace	EH B5 Pt. 215-216	500	7.75
Walker, Will	EH B5 L N 1/2-215	100	5.25
Wilkerson, Chas.	EH B3 L 200	325	7.13
Winston, Jane	OH 138-139	300	6.25
Wright, Mittie	EH B7 L S 1/2-265-266	100	1.25
Wilson, R. B.	GA L 123-4	100	2.75

WHITE LIST—1914

Ballard, Joe	RB WH L 9	400	8.50
Benton, Tom	WH N 1-3 131-132	900	17.25
Coffey, Nancy	EH B4 L 242-244	750	5.63
Cresson Heirs	WH L 236	600	4.50
Donnell, Arch L.	WH L 160	750	7.13
Fuller, Mrs. Van	WH L 180	1200	9.00
Hagan, Will	EH B4 Pt. 219	225	1.69
Harris, Mrs. S C	EH B5 L 199-200	450	3.38
Leggatte, Price	OH L W 2-3 27		
Leggatte, Price	WH L S 1/2 223	2700	21.75
Millet, R. E.	OH L 60-61		
Millet, R. E.	GA L 28	1508	20.31
Meyers, Chas.	WH L 127 to 130-153 to 154	1800	13.50
Metheny, R. M.	WH L E 1-3 218	450	3.38
Morgan, Dave	EH B7 L 209-210-211-212	1200	9.00
Newton, J. C.	EH B7 L 219 to 224	750	13.91
New York Store Mer. Co.	WH L 181	1125	8.44
Newton, Will	GA L 142-149	450	7.38
Prather, Dr. H. E.	Office	376	2.81
Provow, Mrs. P. T.	WH L 1/2 233	750	5.63
Roberts, Virgil	WH L 2	675	7.69
Royster, J. F.	EH B5 L 169-172	450	3.38

COLORED LIST—1914

Arbuckle, Hy	EH B7 L 251	450	.88
Bruer, Brown	EH B6 L S 1/2 249 25	450	4.88
Bragg, Est., Mamie	EH B6 L 245	150	1.13
Bracy, Minnie	GA L 136	150	1.13
Bynum, Robt.	EH B7 L 1/2-265-266-267	150	1.13
Buey, Lee Ann	EH B4 L 201-202	450	3.38
Britt, J. H.	EH B6 237-238-239	300	2.25
Carnes, Brady	EH B3 L 274	300	3.75
Cooper, Eddie	EH B4 L 197-198	525	3.94
Coleman, Faust	EH B7 L 208	300	2.25
Donelson, Tony	EH B2 L 236	150	1.13
Ferrell, Pap	EH B4 L 165	150	2.63
Fowler, Chas.	GA Pt. L 150	450	4.88
Fowlkes, Jim	GA Pt. L 150	225	3.19
Griggs, Robt.	EH B4 L 202-208	600	6.00
Hilliard, Luther	EH B6 L 231	375	6.81
Hooker, Horace	EH B6 L 230	375	4.31
Hams, Geo	EH B5 L 199-220	450	5.10
Hays, Will	GA L 134	450	4.88
Jones, J. J.	EH B5 L 148	150	1.13
Jewett, Cora	EH B3 L 187	75	.56
McLin, Walter	GA L 49	375	4.31
Menefee, Chas.	EH B3 L 162-163-164	600	6.00
Nichols, Chas.	EH B1 L 8-9	1200	10.50
Overby & Wilson	EH B6 L 183	450	3.38
Sanford, Mat	EH B4 L 215	75	.56
Smith, Alex	EH B4 L 221-222	450	7.38
Smith, Dixie	EH B4 L 203	225	1.69
Thompson, Heirs, Bob	EH B3 L 189	150	1.13
Taylor, Ellen	EH B1 L 7	375	2.81
Thompson, Cora	EH B3 L 187	225	1.69
Watson, Jno	EH B3 L 158 to 161	675	5.06
Wheatley, Horace	EH B5 L Pt. 215-216	750	7.13

One night two Plain Stews met at a bar. One of them was getting stewed because he couldn't get the Girl he wanted, and the other was getting stewed because he got the Girl he wanted.

Another reason why a man has to think up a bunch of lies to explain why he was out so late is because he knows that his wife wouldn't believe the truth if he told it.

H. W. Limerick, a shoemaker, dreamed that he had found a box containing gold in the basement of his store. The dream was so vivid that he dug into his coal pile in the basement of his store and unearthed a box containing a dime.

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THINGS TO FORGET.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men marching fearless and proud,
And you know of tale whose mere telling aloud,
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.
If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day
In the dark, and whose showing, whose sudden display,
Would cause grief and sorrow and life-long dismay,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.
If you know of a thing that will darken the joy
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy
A fellow, or cause and gladness to coy,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

A man in Henderson drives in to town with a shotgun in his buggy. He sees a man on the street, tells him he is going to shoot him, cuts loose with the shotgun and lays him out. The wounded man is arrested in the hospital and in default of bond of \$1000 must go to jail when he can get about, on a charge preferred by the man who shot him. The man who did the shooting is out under a \$300 bond. In Louisville a Mr. Cockrell, "a gentleman, sub," a gentleman of best quality and a son of a United States Senator, shot a man and seriously wounded him, but he regrets the occurrence and gets off with a fine.
And yet we Kentuckians complain when they say that in Kentucky shooting is regarded lightly.—Frankfort Journal.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND
OTHER COUNTRIES
BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Re-
viewed Without Comment—All
Nations Find Something to
Edify and Instruct.

The great volcanic peaks Iliamna, 12,000 feet, and Dedoubt, 11,300 feet, on the west shore of Cook Inlet, are smoking.

The steamship Lafayette of the French line, which left Bordeaux Oct. 31 on its maiden trip, has arrived in New York. The Lafayette is 690 feet long, with a passenger capacity of 2,000.

A jury before Judge Cooke, in Chicago, returned a verdict awarding Dr. Richard T. Tivnen \$600 for services rendered Bernard Mahon, retired mason contractor, in stopping a nose bleed.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mills of Pana, Ill., celebrated their fifty-seventh marriage anniversary with a family reunion.

Joseph Maney, 54 years old, deposed as chief of police of Benson, Neb., was shot and killed at the Douglass county fair grounds.

Fire crippled the plant of the Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise, destroying a warehouse and damaging the main building.

The three Republicans elected in New York last week to fill congressional vacancies favor a prohibition amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Mrs. William Swindell, 55 years old, is dying at a hospital in Belvidere, Ill. She lost her balance on the stairway of her home and fell 15 feet on a sharp post, which pierced her torso.

American marines in Haiti have had two more engagements with revolutionists.

Detectives are taking snapshot photographs of every employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad they see taking a drink of liquor.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has resumed her work in the American ambulance corps, wearing a nurse's costume.

The supreme court of the United States announced a recess from Nov. 15 to Nov. 29.

Able Cartwright, living six miles south of Peabody, Kan., celebrated his 101st birthday anniversary. "Always be happy and never worry," is Cartwright's motto.

Thirty-four members of two card clubs in Bangor and Rockland, Me., will receive \$1,000 each under the will of Mrs. E. W. Hill, who died at her home here recently.

The economy of some postmasters in having clerks utilize spare moments tying together for use a second time pieces of twine received around incoming mail has been commended by Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Blakeslee.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon charges that George C. Carothers, special agent of the American state department is "dangerous to the tranquility of the de facto government in Mexico."

John Peters of Los Angeles, Cal., a passenger on the Yosemite, shot and killed himself while the boat was nearing Port Townsend. Peters had been suffering from the delusion that he was being pursued by a ghost.

The late Mrs. Fannie Nast Gamble of Cincinnati left \$125,000 to the pension fund for preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church.

China and Japan have recognized Carranza, and agreed to fully support him, according to Col. P. M. Romero, who returned from a trip to the Orient in Carranza's behalf.

Monday, the 8th, was Gen. Funston's fiftieth birthday. He is the youngest major general in the army.

Balloting for city and county officers at San Francisco was marked by the arrest of a woman, Mrs. Mary Marks.

Nine miners were killed and nine injured in a fire-damp explosion in the coal mine at Essen, Germany, controlled by the kaiser.

Bert Hope, 40 years old, beat his mother to death on the 12th of November at Princeton, Ind. She was 70 years of age.

An appeal for truces to allow the burial of the dead and to acquaint relatives of the fallen with their names is made to the rulers of the powers by the Red Cross.

Judgments aggregating \$150,000 have been filed against Col. John T. McGraw, Democratic national committeeman from West Virginia.

Maj. Gen. Wood has announced that a military camp of instruction for civilians would be established in North Carolina early next year similar to that conducted at Plattsburg, N. N., last summer.

A verdict of 6 cents damages was returned in the slander suit of Mrs. Augusta Holiday against "Prince" Roy Purnell, son of "King" Benjamin, head of the "Israelite House of David" colony at St. Joseph, Mich.

Gen. Geronimo Villareal, Mexican, was indicted by a United States grand jury at Laredo for bringing women into this country for immoral purposes.

Four Chattanooga (Tenn.) men have been indicted here for defrauding the government by shipping whisky in coffins from this city.

An increase in wages to 4,600 employees was announced by the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, Stamford, Conn., makers of builders' hardware.

The Dupont Powder company has received an additional \$55,000,000 powder order from the entente allies.

Forty-seven orphans marched out of the German Lutheran orphans' home at Indianapolis in their nighties when a fire was discovered.

The charred bodies of the three small children of M. D. Tiller were found in the ruins of a barn on the farm of their father in Boyd county, Ky., according to a report reaching here. It is the supposition that the children accidentally set fire to the barn.

Despondency over his physical condition caused Warren M. Peabody, heir to \$1,000,000, to commit suicide by drinking poison in Chicago.

After 20 hours' deliberation a jury in the circuit court at Lincoln, Ill., found Daniel Hurley, Jr., not guilty of the murder of Katherine Roller.

A bill to give a greater measure of self-government to the Philippines will be made part of the administration program for the next session of congress.

Romulo S. Naon, Argentine minister, leaves Washington shortly for his own country on a vacation.

An express train carrying 750,000 gallons of petrol to fill war orders, will leave the Pacific coast for New York every 24 hours until the Panama canal is reopened.

Upward of 50,000,000 pounds of vegetables have been purchased by a Belleville, Ontario, corporation to be concentrated and shipped to France to feed soldiers.

State-wide prohibition was defeated in Ohio Nov. 2 by a majority of 55,412, according to official returns from the 88 counties of the state made public here. In 1914 voters rejected the prohibition amendment by a majority of 84,152.

Sterilization operations, the first under the new Wisconsin law, were performed at the state home for the feeble-minded on 10 male inmates whose ages range from 15 to 30 years.

Eighteen German officers and soldiers were killed and 50 wounded when a portion of Fort Machovette, in Belgium, was blown to pieces by an accidental explosion.

The ship Cluett, sent north last spring to the relief of the Crocker land expedition, has been unable to reach Etah. The relief ship was hemmed in ice in North Star bay.

Reports that W. S. Windham, formerly a banker and merchant at Pasadena, Cal., had been assassinated in the territory of Tepic, Mex., were received by Los Angeles friends.

Capture of Hermosillo by Carranza's forces was confirmed in navy department dispatches.

The Swiss government has prohibited the exportation of fresh milk.

A dispatch received here from Berlin announces that the federal council has voted to confiscate all oils and fats, which will be sold only through the government.

When Fred Miller of Galesburg, Ill., 35 years old, began to undo the wrappings of a package he found on the sidewalk it exploded, killing him almost instantly.

Of the profits of the Krupp gun works last year, amounting to \$6,000,000 marks (\$21,500,000), about 24,000,000 marks (\$8,000,000) will be devoted to charity.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee, Ala., institute, is in a hospital suffering from a serious nervous breakdown. His condition is critical.

The American steamer Llana, seized and run on a reef by a British prize crew, has been washed off the reef and has sunk.

A cold storage egg sold in New York after Nov. 15 must be stamped as such and all dealers in them must display signs stating that cold storage eggs are on sale.

The Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram company says: "The king has charged M. Skouloudis with the formation of a cabinet."

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NOTICE.

Those owing me or my Wagon Factory notes or accounts are requested to come forward and settle at once, or they will be placed in the hands of officers for collection. We extended time to a great many of you last year, but with the good crops and big prices this year we must insist on prompt settlement. No exceptions will be made.—S. L. Dodds.

FOR RENT: Six room house on cemetery road. Lights and water.—W. C. Tipton.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettersworth.

WILL MEET AT PRINCETON.

The First District Educational Association will meet at Princeton Ky., Nov. 26, 1915. The sessions will be held at the Methodist church. This association has a very interesting program and it is expected that many of the teachers and friends of popular education in Fulton county will attend.

Miss Virginia Lutten Co. Supt. of Fulton county, is enrolling clerk of the association.

A rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip has been made by railroads.

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ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Hugh Roberts, of Kedron, was the guest of Milton Osborn Sunday night.—Miss Lovie Hicks spent Saturday night with Eva Osborn.—Mrs. Lela Williams, of near Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.—H. W. Howard and family, Thurman Pruett and family and Hugh Caldwell, of near Woodland Mills, are camping on the lake this week.—Bud Dotson and Will Hamblin made a business trip to Union City Saturday.—Several of the people around here have been out hunting this week.—Mr. Pride happened to a very serious accident one day last week at Ridgely by falling from his wagon. He is getting along nicely.—Miss Alice Burcham has returned home after a two weeks visit with her brother at Jordan.—Henry Howard Jr. was the guest of Lovell Howard, of near Crystal, Sunday.—Several from around here were present at the spelling and adding match at Clayton Saturday night.—Elwood Logan and Frank Wheeler, of Woodland Mills, passed here enroute to Grassy Island duck hunting one day this week.—Miss Alice Burcham left this week for Middle Tennessee where she will spend two or three weeks with her brother.—Mrs. Basham is visiting her son, Jeff Westerman, on the lake this week.—Dr. Bond, of Union City, was here Wednesday.—Mrs. Ada McCain and Mrs. Ira McCain were in Hickman shopping one day this week.—Bob Esque and Rice Wilson attended to business in Hickman Saturday.

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Cotton Planting SEED

For the First Time I am offering to the general public here my long staple FAVORITE cotton seed (commonly called "D. F." Price \$2.75 per sack of 100 lbs., put up in white cotton sacks, branded "Favorite," with my picture on sack.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

S. L. DODDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening from 8 to 10. Rook was the diversion of the evening. At the close of the games a delicious salad course was enjoyed. Those present were: W. E. Lynch and wife, W. H. Baltzer and wife, L. A. Stone and wife, H. C. Barrett and wife, J. L. Amberg and wife, Earl Johnson and wife, Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Carmen Crawford and Jeff Newbill and Ed Trice, of Jackson.

Swayne Walker returned Monday from a few days visit at Three States, Mo.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Bettersworth.

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Everything baked with Calumet is so tempting—delicious—I want 'em all. For things hard to bake right try Calumet. Calumet is the world's best baking powder—it's moderate in price—pure in the mix and pure in the baking—won't scorch or burn and it's the most economical and the most economical.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Sunday next before Advent,
Nov. 21st.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11
a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7
p. m.
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday,
Nov. 24th.
Holy communion and sermon,
10 a. m.
Rev. W. F. Renneberg,
Rector.

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This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



BEHIND the humor in this drawing we can read a little **MORAL**. Many folks are as **SOFT** as the snow man when the **SUN** of **PROSPERITY** beams down on them. They hold up a thin umbrella of **GOOD INTENTIONS** and cry: "See, we are playing safe. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud **SUDDENLY** hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are **SORRY** they didn't contract a steady, thorough **BANKING HABIT**.

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HE MUST BE RIGHT.

President Wilson must be right in his views upon national defense. Mr. Bryan has announced his opposition to his measures and the Chicago Tribune, one of the bellweathers of republicanism, jumps upon him by saying his ideas are inspired by political ideas, looking toward the 1916 elections.

When a man can gain the opposition of two such extremes as Mr. Bryan and the Tribune, he can count on being lucky, and also have faith that the rank and file of our population will support him heartily. It seems as though some men cannot help but be successful in everything they undertake.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Mrs. Jerome Henderson returned home Thursday after a visit to relatives at Cayce.

Ed Trice, of Jackson, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

W. E. Lynch returned home Thursday after a few days stay in Memphis.

ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.

Elbert Beasley and family moved to Union City Tuesday.—Mrs. R. A. Fields and daughter, Hazel, are visiting her brother, Glen Roach, and family, of Memphis.—Mrs. Drew Liep and son, of Jordan, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. T. N. Clark and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prenett, of State Line, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beasley Sunday night.—Miss Tommie Clark was in Hickman Wednesday.—Mrs. E. C. Roberts and son spent Sunday in Arlington with relatives.—Miss Myra Shelton was the guest of her uncle, Gale Roach, and family, of Cayce, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Ellis Henry spent the week-end in Oakton with relatives.—Mrs. Morris Beasley spent Saturday in Union City with relatives.—Our school will give a box supper Wednesday night, Nov. 24. Everybody invited.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Mrs. Cora Benedict returned to her home in Paducah Saturday after a two weeks visit to Mrs. C. A. Holcombe.

New Evaporated Fruits at Betworth.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

NEWEST DESIGNS IN SKIRTS

Varying Degrees of Width, According to the Material Employed—All Shapes of Pockets Used.

The widths of the new separate skirts vary to quite a degree, depending upon the material used. Simple tailored skirts of heavy fabrics average from two to two and a half yards in width, while some dressier skirts measure three yards. They escape the ground from three to five inches. Simple skirts are in platted designs, with the plaits placed at the side, back or front, or in clusters in side or box plaits. Modified circular skirts are worn, as well as skirts shirred on at the waist line with the fullness at the sides and back. An outside belt at the normal waist line will continue to be used, frequently made of self-material, sometimes extending down the sides, forming pockets. Some skirts have two belts, one at the normal waist line and one slightly below. All shapes of pockets are used, some being embroidered or trimmed with braid.

Among the dressy designs are the two and three-tiered skirts, some in redingote effect and others with a slight drapery suggestion. Skirts of serge with underpetticoats of satin or taffeta are smart, as well as skirts of serge gabardine or broadcloth, made in flounce effect with taffeta or velvet bands. Combinations of plaid and striped silk are also used. Other favored materials are satins, failles, taffetas, velvet cords, velveteens, broadcloth, serge, whipcord, poplin, tweeds, checks, plaids and stripes. Dark colors are the most prominent.

GIFTS TO PLEASE THE BRIDE

Many Simple and Inexpensive Presents That Will Be Sure to Be Appreciated.

Young girls often want to make a wedding gift that is not expensive and yet they want it to be in perfect taste and, if possible, not duplicated.

One girl has made a habit of giving a guest book or register for the new home. These can be found at a leather and novelty shop for \$5. They come in all colors and when marked in gilt with the name or initials make a gift sure to be enjoyed and appreciated.

Another girl says she has given several little flat, solid gold lead pencils to be carried in the gold mesh bag or purse. These also at the most famous of jewelers sell for \$5, and when sent in the choicest of wrappings are certainly dainty gifts.

And a third young woman, who has made a study of appropriate and appreciated wedding gifts, claims that the little, apparently insignificant things such as sugar tongs, mustard spoons, butter ball picks, tea balls, etc., are frequently missing from a collection of gifts, so she confines her remembrances to these.

A set of the heavy bronze or metal book ends, so artistic and decorative, have been sent to brides lately and they were welcome.

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Arthur Hale spent a few days in Memphis this week.

EARLY COLDS

That slight cold if allowed to run will easily become serious and perhaps fatal. Every time your procrastinate about curing it you are staking off a claim in that unknown territory. Better hang on to that which you have in the here and now. Tend to slight colds at once.

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BOOKER WASHINGTON DIES AT TUSKEGEE.

Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute, died of a nervous breakdown at his home in Alabama Sunday.

Washington was born in slavery near Hale's Ford, Va., in 1857 or 1858. After the emancipation of his race he moved with his family to West Virginia. He was an ambitious boy and saved his money for an education. When he was able to scrape together sufficient funds to pay his stage coach fare to Hampton, Va., he entered Gen. Armstrong's School for Negroes there and worked his way through an academic course, graduating in 1875. Later he became a teacher in the Hampton Institute, here he remained until 1881, when he organized an industrial school for negroes at Tuskegee. He remained principal of this school up to the time of his death.

The institute started in a rented shanty church and today it owns 3,500 acres of land in Alabama and has nearly 100 buildings valued at half a million dollars.

Washington won the sympathy and support of the leading southerners by a speech in behalf of his race at the Cotton States Exposition in Atlanta in 1895. Of undoubted ability and breadth of vision, his sane leadership enabled him to accomplish more for and among the negroes of the United States than any negro of his time.

An incident of Washington's career made him a figure of national prominence during the administration of President Roosevelt. He sat down to lunch with the president at the White House either by formal or informal invitation. There was a storm of protest, particularly from the South, but in spite of the resulting hostility shown toward him by many white persons Washington continued to exert a widespread influence toward the betterment of his people.

The dead negro was told while in New York that he could not live long, but was determined to make the long trip south to bear out his oft-expressed statement that he had been "born in the south, have lived all my life in the south, and expect to die and be buried in the south."

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

The C. L. S. C. met with Miss Irene Thompson Monday evening, Nov. 15th. A delightful evening was spent socially, with the following members present: Misses Rozella Adkisson, Leah Barry, Effie Bruer, Kate Hackett, Jane Happy, Swan Naylor, Bertie May Rice, Bess and Irene Thompson. A salad course was served. The club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Magalee Rice.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, O. C. Henry, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Austin Voorhees, Master, H. N. Cowgill, Sec'y.

Log cabin Maple Syrup, in pint and quarts, finest yet, 25c and 50c.—Bondurant Bros.

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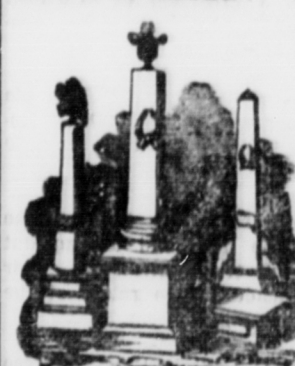
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W. A. DODDS

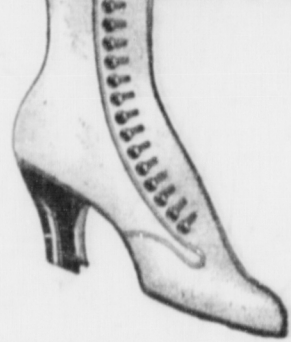
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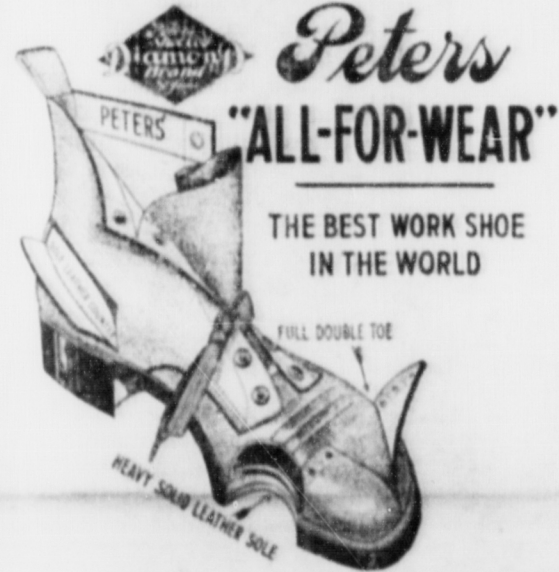
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Their style and beauty go hand in hand with the utility and comfort necessary for satisfactory footwear. Do you know that it is the policy of this store to sell the kind of shoes that are not sold in the average store, and that in order to do that we choose the very smartest models that the skill of this country produces? Our expert fitting service goes with each pair.

we are showing all the new styles in effective combinations of colors that fashion has decreed as shades to be worn for Fall and Winter. The appearance, the snap, the art in the workmanship of these shoes will call forth your instant and enthusiastic approval. The women of Hickman are showing their appreciation of our efforts to give them \$5.00 values for \$3.50 and \$4.00.



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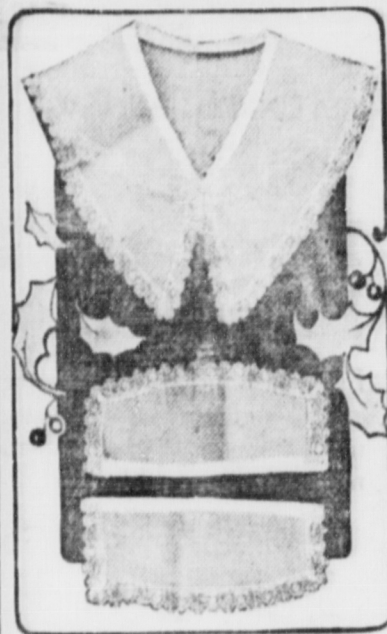
Buys this shoe. Built like a battleship, and the best yet for Winter weather. Notice its construction. We are selling hundreds of these every year to the same customers.

ASK TO SEE IT

—R. L. BRADLEY—

Gifts That Girls Will Enjoy

Collar and Cuff Set for Christmas



Quaker collar and cuff sets of organdie are easily made and among the most fashionable of dress accessories. They make charming Christmas gifts, and may be made at small cost.

Sheer materials, in cotton or linen, are used to make them, with hem-stitching, narrow lingerie laces or embroidery in small sprays forming the decorative features. A quaker set edged with cluny lace is shown in the picture.

Gauze Bag Holding Puff Balls

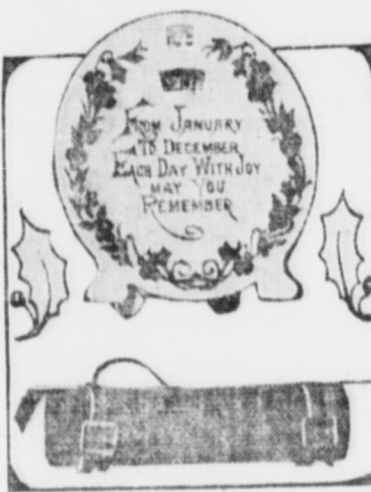


Gauze bags, made to hold individual powder puff balls, are among the popular new fads that make lovely Christmas gifts. They are made of chiffon, silk muslin or gauze, gathered over a silk-covered embroidery hoop. Hangers of light satin ribbon are fastened at each side of the hoop with a rosette.

The balls, of absorbent cotton, are finished with tiny bows of baby ribbon matching the hangers in color. As soon as used they are thrown away.

Flowered silk muslin makes pretty bags, with ribbon hangers matching the flowers in color. The little bows are sewed to the balls. The bags hang at the side of the dressing case for the convenience of guests.

Calendar and Hatpin Holder



An attractive calendar for a girl's room and a hatpin holder are shown in the picture above. The hatpin holder is merely a small pasteboard tube covered with moire ribbon with tiny brass buckles, handle and straps of a narrow ribbon. It simulates a golf bag and a hatpin imitating a golf stick goes with it.

The calendar consists of a circular piece having two small feet on one edge, cut from a sheet of celluloid. Two small oblong openings, one longer than the other, are cut opposite the feet.

The face of the calendar is decorated with a painted holly wreath and gilt lettering within it.

Two smaller circles swing on a pivot back of the calendar's face, with the names of the months on one and numerals from 1 to 31 on the other. The tiny pivot is concealed by the lettering.

The calendar is supported like an easel by a strip fastened on at the back.

Will You Read This Twice?

A very important question to-day which every housekeeper must decide for herself is whether she prefers pure, cream of tartar baking powder like Royal or whether she is willing to use baking powder made of inferior substitutes which do not add healthful qualities to the food.

One kind is easily distinguished from the other, since the laws of various States require the ingredients to be printed upon the label. If anyone is in doubt which kind is most healthful, it is worth while to ask the family doctor. Then decide.

And when once a decision is reached let no advertisement or dealer's argument or canvasser's solicitation change the decision. It is not a question of a few cents or of pleasing a salesman. It is a question of health.

If this appeals to you as reasonable and sensible advice, it is worth reading twice. And it is worth remembering.

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CATTLE DISEASES COST STATE \$133,000.

Bulletin No. 17, issued by the State department of agriculture, tells the story of "foot and mouth disease," which has gradually exterminated cloven-hoofed animals from 50 per cent of the land occupied by civilized people.

It exists in Germany, France, Belgium, Denmark, Brazil, Argentina, the Philippines, Japan, China, and sections of Africa, while in the United States a fight extending over a year has driven it from nearly a score of States and left infection only in one county in Massachusetts and a large area of Illinois.

The outbreak a year ago cost \$5,000,000 in the United States to stock raisers, and it cost Kentuckians \$133,564.55. The cost in Kentucky was apportioned as follows: Jefferson county, \$83,397; Hardin, \$14,734.25; Woodford, \$1,553.40; Oldham, \$6,472.10; Scott, \$4,663; Bullitt, \$4,255.50; Jessamine, \$2,238; Larue, \$1,761; Shelby, \$1,404.75; Henry, \$450; Meade, \$150.

A PINE WHOOPING COUGH REMEDY.

Mothers, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is just the remedy for your children's cold ailments. The fact is that pine is a quick enemy of cold conditions. Its qualities loosen the mucus in the throat, soothe the lungs and open up the air passages. The combination of honey, soothing and pleasant, with the loosening pine quality makes this an ideal cough remedy for children. Each passing year brings for it new friends. A family of growing children can not afford to be without it. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Mrs. Will Hammond charmingly entertained the Social Embroidery Club Monday afternoon. A very interesting contest was held and to the lucky contestant a pretty prize awarded. At close of the afternoon delicious apricot ice and cake were served. The club will meet with Mrs. Jas. Laird on Monday, Nov. 22nd.

FOR SALE: A 4-room residence and about one acre ground, located in the west end of town, above overflow. Fine view and nice surroundings. Stable and other improvements. No city taxes. A bargain.—The Courier.

35 ACRE FARM FOR SALE: All in cultivation; 10 acres in timothy, 5 room house, barn, well, etc. Located in Obion county. Can make easy terms.—The Courier.

Shirley Clear spent Sunday and Monday with home folks at Henderson, Ky.

40-ACRE FARM for sale at a bargain. Nicely improved, good, new 5-room residence, large, roomy porch, barn, running water, all fenced, etc. Located on rural route, country road, telephone line. One half in cultivation, remainder beech timber. A fine, small place for the man who wants to raise stock. Good neighborhood and near church and school. Liberal terms. For particulars call at this office.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give their annual (Thanksgiving) White Sale and Market at Mrs. Ed Case's, Nov. 23rd, at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Lou Trautwein has returned to her home in Union City, after a two weeks visit with Mrs. A. A. McCarty.

Free ticket to the Crystal Theatre with every 25c on subscription.

All kinds of new cakes and crackers at Bondurant's.

Try Our FRESH MEATS C. H. MOORE Phone 4

SEA CITY OF QUAIL

In 1911, during the session immediately preceding the creation of the game laws, the Federal Government discovered that large quantities of quail were being sold in the northern and eastern markets, and that these birds had been shipped in violation of the federal laws covering interstate shipments of game.

The commission firms distributing these birds were all prosecuted, and by tracing the shipments to the firms, the government officials discovered that great quantities of the quail had come from Kentucky; in fact, 150,000 were shipped out of Kentucky in 1911, 12,700 being shipped from two points in Gallatin county.

All of the parties making illegal shipments were tried in the federal courts of Kentucky and convictions followed in every case. The United States Government knew, in a general way, that shipments were being made from Kentucky, but in this work, as in other branches of the Government, they desired to help only those states who were making an honest endeavor to help themselves.

It was the common practice of the larger hotels and restaurants in Kentucky, before the creation of the Game and Fish Commission, to annually sell large quantities of quail illegally bought and sold. A number of cases were made against one of the leading hotel companies in Kentucky, and we are pleased to say that this illegal practice has been stopped.

There is a use for everything. And once in a while you will see a lad who seems to have been put on earth because fleas need a home.

FOR SALE: My residence in Southern Heights at a bargain on good terms. All conveniences.—Dr. H. E. Prather, phone 50.

Every item that leaves our store has our personal guarantee behind it. If its not good, send it back.—Bondurant Bros.

All the good things to eat at Bondurant Bros.

Paints—Stark & Co.

NEW CASES FILED IN FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

The following cases, ordinary, have been filed in circuit court since last report:

A. P. Miles vs. Roger Wilson et al. Suit on contract.

A. M. Roper vs. H. E. Curlin. Suit on note.

Elizabeth M. Milner vs. H. F. Oliver. Suit on note.

J. O. West vs. W. W. Bee. Suit on note.

Homer T. Smith vs. Jesse Fields. Suit for \$5,000 damages for false arrest.

Bondurant Cons. Co. vs. Ben Talley. Suit on account.

Ills. Oil Co. vs. J. D. Jones. Suit on account.

Roberson & Co. vs. Jno. W. Farmer. Suit on note.

R. B. Marshall vs. Ed Barnes et al. Suit on note.

R. L. Johnson & Co. vs. G. L. Lowery. Suit on note.

Chas. Yates vs. C. M. & G. Ry. Co. Plaintiff asks for \$2000 damages for injuries sustained when struck by an open car door.

Cue Threlkeld vs. J. R. Anderson. Suit on note.

W. H. Norman vs. Sam I Heyman. Suit on account.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Lots of men who are Vegetarians and Great Savers at home are T-boners and Mushroomers and Great Spenders downtown.

J. O. STUBBS

Dentist

La Ciede Building, over Brevard's Store

Phone No. 51

PHEASANT DISTRIBUTION

In March, 1915, a distribution of English ringneck pheasants was made by the Commission. These birds were purchased in England and shipped to Philadelphia, where they were received by a representative of the Commission and shipped in crates of fifteen birds, ten hens and five cocks, to each county in the state, where they were received and separated into flocks, two hens and a cock, and these birds were liberated by persons with whom the Commission had made arrangements, on lands controlled by them.

Reports from 73 counties show an increase of 2,656 birds, which indicates a gratifying condition and places the number of these splendid game birds at liberty in Kentucky at something above six thousand. Some of the birds were held in captivity, but in nearly every instance these experiments resulted in failure, but the birds that were turned loose and allowed to rear their own young, in practically every instance produced and raised a covey.

The result of these experiments have so encouraged the Commission that another importation of pheasants is planned, and we hope to liberate three thousand more of these birds in the spring of 1916. The distribution of pheasants aroused great interest, and we received many requests for settings of eggs and purchased 800 from a game dealer in Pennsylvania, which were sent by parcels post to those who had applied. We also shipped 265 from the Kentucky Game Preserve on Pine Mountain, in Bell county.

The reports show that a large percentage of eggs did not hatch, and where broods were hatched they soon died, so the distribution proved a failure.

It is unlawful to kill any ringneck pheasant at any time of the year, and the Commission appeals to you for your assistance in protecting them until they increase sufficiently to permit hunting.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTYLESS CHILL TONIC drives out Malaria, cures the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Satisfaction or your money back.—Bondurant Bros.

Fine Peaberry coffee only 20c.—Bettersworth.

1915 Taxes--Penalty

The Penalty Goes On Unpaid Taxes
Dec. 1. Have You Paid?

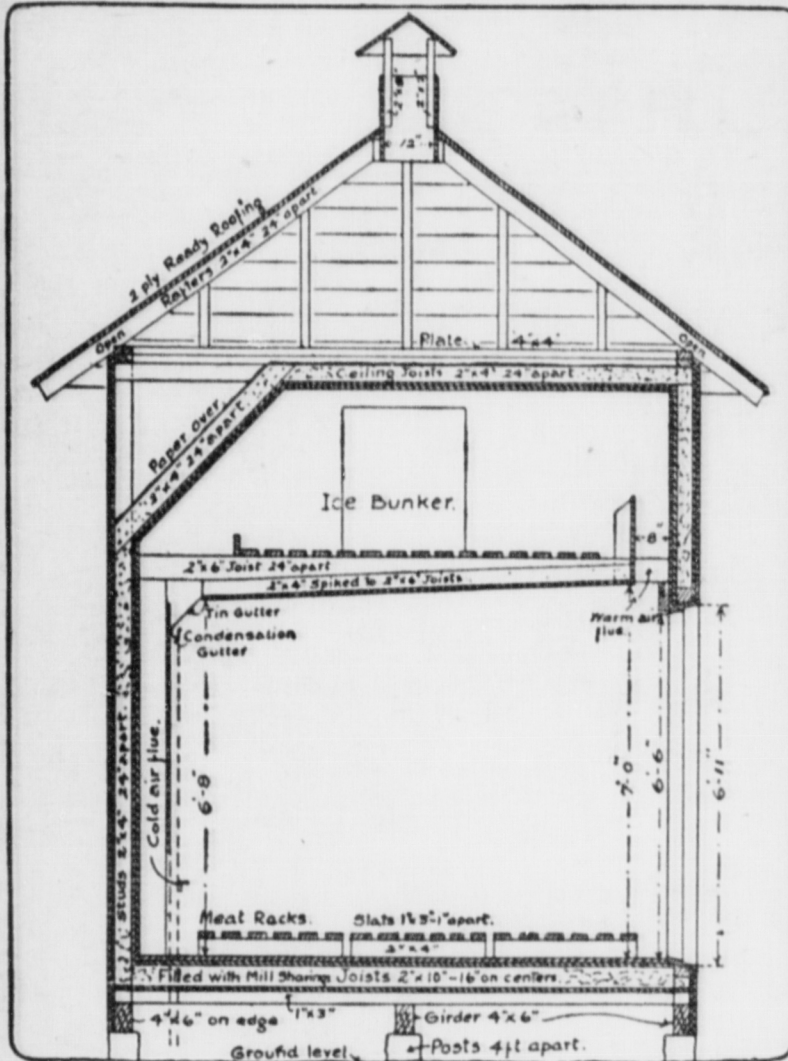
BOOKS WILL BE AT

Jordan Thursday, Nov. 18
Bondurant Station Friday, Nov. 19
Hickman Everyday at office

Get Your Receipt and Avoid Costs.

BAILEY HUDDLESTON, Sheriff Fulton Co.

BUILDING MEAT-CURING HOUSES ON FARM



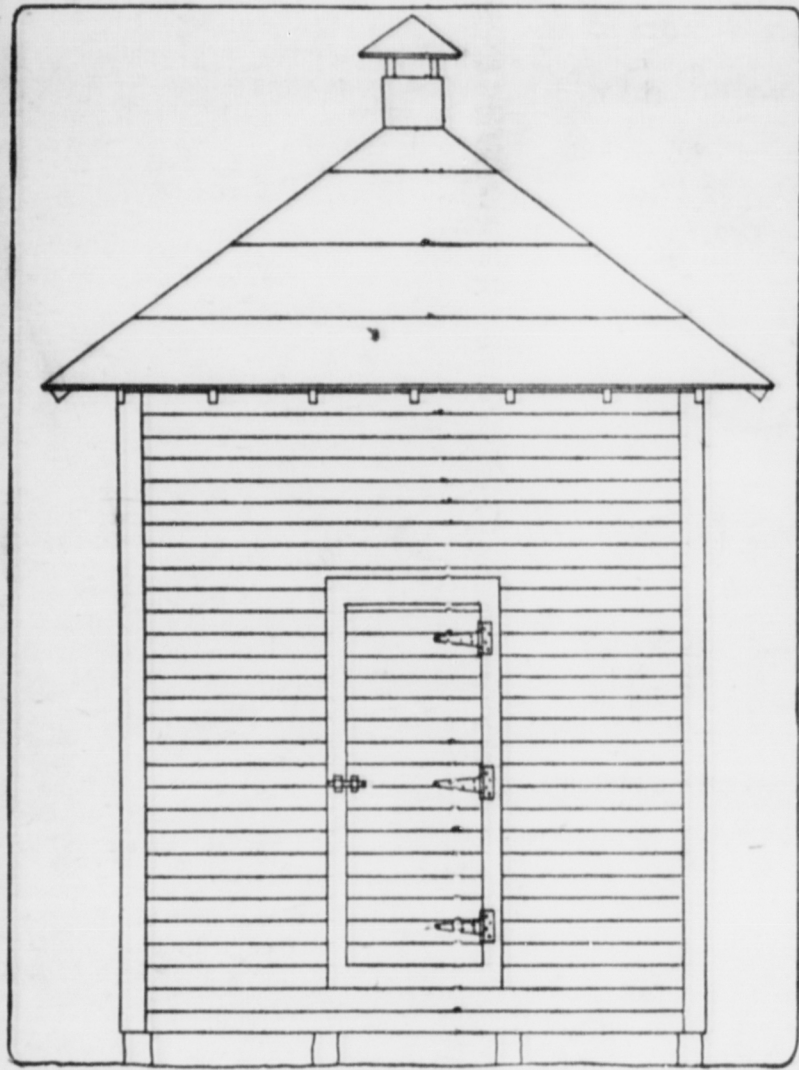
Section Through Box.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An experimental meat-curing house built in southern Georgia last year from plans supplied by the United States department of agriculture proved so successful that additional sets of plans have been distributed among individuals who profess their willingness to build from them and to report upon their results. Georgia imports a great part of the meat that she consumes, and for this the difficulty in curing meat in a climate which makes the process much of a gamble is held responsible. It is believed that if satisfactory meat-curing houses could be erected throughout the South it would be a great incentive for farmers to raise their own meat, which in turn would lead to their producing other food supplies, and a more

diversified form of agriculture.

In the experimental curing house a test was made last winter in which the estimated cost of curing the meat was not over three-fourths of a cent a pound, including the cost of the ice. All meat cured in dry salt kept perfectly, but five hams and shoulders cured by the brine method puffed in five days after being hung up. The plans called for a building 12 by 12 feet in size, but this is somewhat larger than would ordinarily be required, and a building 9 by 9 feet was erected. Buildings of the larger size, however, it is thought, can be operated successfully on a co-operative basis. The planter on whose farm it was constructed could do the curing for his neighbors and take his pay in meat, as millers still do in some sections in grain.



Front Elevation.

TESTING FOR SOIL REACTION

Easy to Determine Whether Soil is Acid or Alkaline by Means of Litmus Paper Test.

(By DR. CHARLES K. FRANCIS, Chemist, Experiment Station, Oklahoma Agricultural College.)

The natural reaction of fertile soil should be slightly alkaline. Acid soils do not produce well. It is an easy matter to determine whether a given soil is acid or alkaline by means of the litmus paper test.

Litmus paper may be purchased at a drug store in two colors, red and blue, and should be of good, strong color. To apply the test it is necessary to knead a handful of the soil into a ball with the aid of a small quantity of rainwater. (Do not use wellwater.) Break open the ball and place a piece of red paper between the halves so that one-third of the length will remain uncovered. Press the two portions together and set aside. Repeat this with another portion of the same soil, but insert a piece of the blue litmus paper. Examine the test papers at the end of an hour, or after standing overnight, and note if they have changed color. If the red paper has become blue, the soil is alkaline; but if the blue paper has changed to pink or red, the soil is acid.

LICE ON CATTLE AND COLTS

Watch Animals Closely When Put in Stables This Winter—Worms Also Do Much Injury.

Usually no attention is given to lice on cattle and colts until they have done enough harm to be noticed in the condition of the animals. When these animals are put in the barns this winter watch them closely and kill the lice if they appear before they seriously check the growth of the stock. There is no better time to kill ticks than October and November. One killed now means less eggs to hatch ticks in the spring.

Worms do most injury when the stock is in dry lots and during the winter. It is a good plan to regularly feed some worm medicine at intervals during the winter. Prevention, or at least early destruction, is better than building up the animals after they have been pulled down by worms.

Indication of Production.
The activity of a bird is a very good indication of production. The high producer must have more to eat of everything that a hen requires for production, consequently she is the first down in the morning and the last to roost at night. She will range farther and is always looking for something to eat.

Charming Suits and Coats

For Thanksgiving Weather

STUNNING SUITS OF

Velvet, Poplin and Broadcloth

Fur and braid trimmed, very stylish and handsomely lined, in all the new shades, brown, navy, green, and black, at

\$15.00 to \$25.00

Special Poplin Suit

Fur trimmed, satin linings in black, green, blue and brown, for

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18.50



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When you are looking for that new coat it will be worth your while to drop in and see our line. We are showing a remarkable selection of the very newest styles in

Plush, Corduroys Plaids and Fancy Weaves

At \$5.00 to \$25.00

Also nice line of Misses and Childrens Coats at

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AT REDUCED PRICES

Choice of any of our Ladies and Misses HATS at

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Now is the time to get you a new hat for Thanksgiving at a low price.

Thanksgiving Table Linen, Napkins

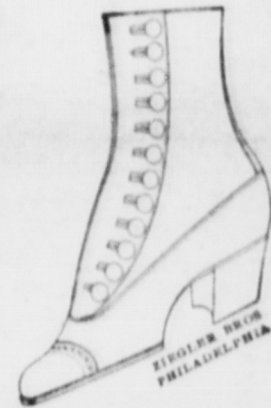
We are showing a handsome line of Table Linen at 50c to \$1.50 a yard, Napkins \$1.00 to \$5.00 a dozen.

ROYAL SOCIETY Package Outfits—Stamped Gowns, Corset Covers, Waists, Center Pieces and Scarfs. These outfits come with sufficient floss to entirely complete the embroidery.

SHOES

Just Received—shipment Ladies Bronze Shoes, cloth top, lace or button, at

\$3.50 and \$4.00



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"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS.

The simple mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Hickman people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. THE INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. —Helm and Ellison, druggists.

The two Methodist pastors of Hickman, Rev. R. M. Walker and Rev. C. A. Riggs, preached their farewell sermons, for the conference year, last Sunday and are now attending the Methodist Conference at Trenton, Tenn. Both are fine men and their friends hope for their return to Hickman, as each has served here only two years; but there is some speculation as to whether we will be fortunate enough to get them for another year. There are many larger fields in this district open and congregations are besieging the bishop to give them just such men as Walker and Riggs.

J. B. Calvin, formerly of Hickman, who has been working in office of Mengel Box Co., at Mengelwood, Tenn., has been transferred to this office.

Hustle up; only five weeks until Christmas.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

DECIDES FOR REPUBLICANS.

Special Judge L. P. Fryer, of Pendleton county, selected by Gov. McCreary to hear the mandamus appeal of attorneys for Edwin P. Morrow and Robert R. Treadway, who sought the counting of 127 alleged Republican votes rejected by the county election board, decided favorable to the Republicans. He made an order that all disputed votes, which has been placed in an envelope and turned over to the election commissioners, be counted over again. This will mean a gain of 96 votes at least for Morrow and Treadway. The election of Treadway for representative of McCracken county is now assured. The two precincts which were in dispute were Diegels and Plow-Factory, both in the city of Paducah.—News-Democrat.

Several big bargain events are scheduled to take place in Hickman in the near future. Keep your eyes on the Courier—and save money on your shopping bills.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have a Food Sale at Mrs. Skinner's residence Saturday.

Hog cholera in this section seems to have abated some. Probably because most of the hogs are dead.

Turkey dinner at Frost's Cafe next Thursday—Thanksgiving—only 35c.

Mens Woolen Shirts at \$1 and up at Sullivan Bros.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the splendid people of this community and especially to the school children and teachers for rescuing so much of our household goods from the flames. And no words can express our deep gratitude to our dear friends who so thoughtfully have showered innumerable gifts upon us.—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather and children.

Our attention has been called to a need that will prove a great convenience to travelers and be of invaluable profit to our merchants. "Have signs posted on every road leading to Hickman reading (with a pointer to designate) this road leads to Hickman, or — miles to Hickman, take this route." The writer states that these signs could be made and posted for a nominal sum. He also states that a party enroute to Hickman lost their way, as told by them, and wound up in a neighboring town where they were forced to do their shopping, owing to the lateness of the hour. Get busy merchants and have the signs made and posted.

Mrs. Emma Stephens, while trying to turn on a light a few days ago, fell sustaining slight injuries which have forced her to keep her bed for several days.

Dr. Drew Luten, of St. Louis, arrived in Hickman last night to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Luten.

Make the trip on the Str. Majestic Saturday afternoon and help the Associated Charities.

THIRTEEN NEW JUDGES ELECTED.

The returns from the State election show the following circuit judges to have been elected in Kentucky outside of the courts of continuous session.

New Judges.

First District—Bunk Gardner, Mayfield, Democrat.
Fourth District—Carl Henderson, Marion, Republican.
Fifth District—S. V. Dixon, Henderson, Democrat.
Sixth District—R. W. Slack, Owensboro, Republican.
Tenth District—D. A. McCandless, Munfordville, Democrat.
Fifteenth District—Sidney Gaines, Burlington, Democrat.
Twenty-third District—J. P. Adams, Beattyville, Democrat.
Twenty-fourth District—J. E. Bailey, Paintsville, Republican.
Twenty-fifth District—W. R. Shookleford, Richmond, Democrat.
Thirty-first—A. T. Patrick, Salyersville, Republican.
Thirty-second—Allen N. Cisso, West Liberty, Republican.
Thirty-third—J. C. Eversole, Booneville, Republican.
Thirty-fifth—J. F. Butler, Pikeville, Republican.

Judges Re-Elected.

The judges re-elected are:
Second—William Reed, Paducah, Democrat.
Third—J. T. Hanberry, Hopkinsville, Democrat.
Seventh—John S. Rhea, Russellville, Democrat.
Eighth—McKenzie Moss, Bowling Green, Republican.
The Republicans gained six circuit judges, including Jefferson, Kenton, Fayette and Campbell counties, which have continuous terms of court, Democratic circuit Judges will preside over justice in sixty-nine counties of Kentucky and Republican Judges in fifty-one. Judge William Reed, of Paducah, and Judge John S. Rhea, of Russellville, are the only Democratic Judges with opposition who were elected.

Congressman A. W. Barkley has received an appointment by Governor James B. McCreary to the National Waterway Conference in Washington in December. A new session of Congress will by then have called Congressman Barkley back to Washington and he will attend the conference.

The turkey crop in West Kentucky will be one of the biggest ever, according to local poultry dealers, who say that the holiday bird will sell for about the same price as those of 1914. Dealers are offering twelve cents a pound on foot now.

Go and take all the children Saturday afternoon on the Str. Majestic. All children of school age 25c. Perfect order and a good time guaranteed to everybody.

County Clerk Roper has issued 175 hunter's licenses during the present season. This is less than usual, but there is about one quail for each hunter.

Mrs. Martha Jane Lock, of the Hulewell neighborhood, died at her home Saturday after an illness of two days of acute indigestion.

You can find any style you want in the big assortment of newest caps and neckwear just received at Lebiovitz "Live Store."

Don't forget the handsome Str. Majestic will run excursions out of here Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

Miss Mentor Walker has returned home from Oklahoma, where she spent a month with friends.

Cold or rainy weather makes no difference—the Majestic's decks are enclosed in glass.

You will be sure of a high quality cap if it comes from the Lebiovitz "Live Store."

Mrs. Paul S. Keen arrived last week to visit her parents, A. G. Kimbro and wife.

Men, your Overshoes and Rubbers are here, prices \$1 to \$3.—Sullivan Bros.

Don't miss the opportunity of going on the excursion on the Str. Majestic.

Sen. W. A. Frost, of Wingo, was here on business this week.

The Str. Majestic is positively safe in every respect.

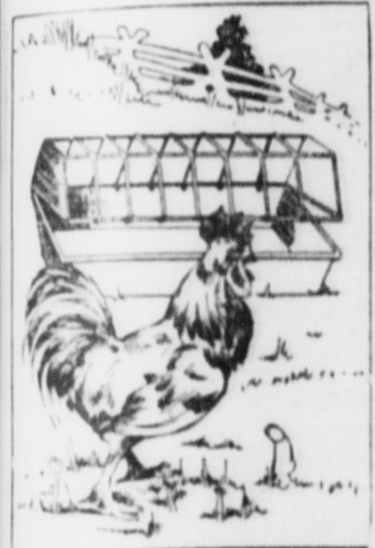
\$15 suits for \$12.50 at Sullivan Bros.

POULTRY

SCREEN ON FEEDING TROUGH

Prevents Waste and Contamination of Food for Poultry—All Fowls Permitted to Share Equally.

In their eagerness to get at the food placed before them, the chickens and other barnyard fowls are not altogether careful about their habits and they will get into the feed-box if they are not prevented by some means. In doing this they not only soil the food with their feet but the habit offers an effective means of spreading the contagion of disease if it happens to exist in the chicken yard. Besides this, a couple of chickens occupying the feed box in this manner



Screen on Feed Trough.

will keep the other birds away to a great extent and prevent them from getting their share of the food.

The feeding trough with a screen over it, as shown, prevents all this. The screen is hinged on and when it is desired to fill the trough the lid is thrown back, but before the chickens are allowed to get at it the screen top is put over the top and in this manner all the chickens get the same chance at the food.

EARLY WINTER LAYING HENS

Can Be Accomplished by Early Hatching and Proper Feeding of Pullets in Early Fall.

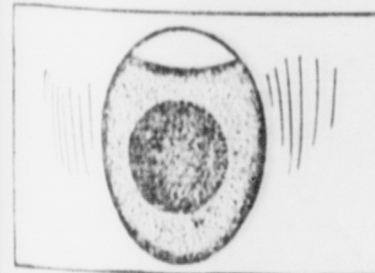
Late hatched pullets rarely lay until the middle of the winter or early spring. Chickens should be hatched in April or May if they are expected to furnish eggs in the late fall or early winter. The season in some localities is quite short, and it is often difficult to get fully matured pullets before winter sets in. This can be done, however, by early hatching and proper feeding of the pullets during the late summer and early fall. If the pullets do not receive their proper growth by the first of November and show signs of laying, it is doubtful whether they will lay to any extent until the following spring.

The cockerels should be separated from the pullets as soon as possible thus giving pullets plenty of opportunity to develop size. If they are allowed to mix indiscriminately with the old hens and cockerels, they are liable to be stunted in growth, as it is impossible for them to get their proper allowance of feed. Keeping them out on the range, separated from the rest of the flock, is the best method of handling them.

DECREASE SUMMER EGG LOSS

Department of Agriculture and Experiment Stations Endeavoring to Assist the Farmers.

The United States department of agriculture has, in the last year or so, spent quite a bit of money in issuing publications and charts to help the farmer cut down the summer egg loss.



An Infertile Egg.

low. State experiment stations have been busy at the same task. Reductions in the losses have been made, but the "bad eggs" of summer are still a great market factor. An infertile egg, such as is here shown, has superior keeping qualities. The "swat the rooster" campaign produces the infertile egg.

Uses for Fat Hens.

Now and then certain individuals in a flock will get overfat in spite of the careful methods of feeding. Fat hens are usually sluggish, poor layers, and worth more in the pot than in the laying pen. They make persistent sitters, and if sitters are wanted keep them by all means. If you do not want broody hens make them into Sunday dinners at the first opportunity.

Feed Only Fresh Meat.

If our bone or chopped meat is fed during the summer extra precautions must be taken to have it perfectly fresh.

THE WEATHER

Rin today; Friday fair and colder.

REV. RIGGS MAKES REPORT ON PAST YEAR'S WORK.

Rev. C. A. Riggs, pastor of the West Hickman Chapel, before leaving to attend conference, handed us the following report of his year's work on this circuit:

Professions of faith, 40.
Additions to church, 26.
Funeral services conducted, 21.
Couples married, 20.

This report in itself speaks well for Rev. Riggs' pastoral work, and we doubt if any pastor, with the same size field, will turn in a better one.

CLASS WILL MEET.

The members of Miss Mena Diestelbrink's music class have their regular meeting at her home tomorrow night, Friday, November 19, 1915.

Program

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers, music by Ruby Bondurant.
Paper—Weber, Lilly Dillon.
The Violin—Esther Bartlett.
Music by each member of the class.

Plenty of good music on Str. Majestic.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler is confined to her bed with a slight illness.

See our line of Raincoats before you buy.—Sullivan Bros.

Boys knee suits sizes 4 to 20, prices \$1.75 to \$8.50.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Reid returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister at Fulton.

Miss Elsie Loeschener, of Mounds, Ill., is the guest of Misses Ella and Ola Monan.

Mrs. S. B. Burrus attended the Brasfield-Bobbitt wedding at Gleason, Tenn., Wednesday.

All the new things all the time in Suits, Shirts, Hats and Furnishings at the Leibovitz "Live Store."

N. R. Holcombe is in Memphis attending the bedside of his brother, W. E. Holcombe, who has pneumonia.

The Str. Majestic is positively the finest excursion steamer on western waters. Here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. F. Jones, of Lexington, Ky., returned home Saturday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather.

A pleasing assortment of the latest styles, colors and patterns in mens and boys caps just received at the Leibovitz "Live Store."

STRAYED: 1 red muley cow, weight about 900, small mark in right ear. Reward for her recovery. Call W. G. Anderson, rural phone, Hickman, Ky. 1c

There will be services at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when a returned missionary and national worker will speak. The public cordially invited.

The blow that is going to almost kill some of the hunters is an order sent out from the Game Warden's office that they will have to tell the exact truth about the game they kill. Fortunately the order does not include the number and size of fish caught.

A Missouri editor, in addressing his Sunday School class, made use of this telling truth: "Pancake has taken men from the forge, the plow and the carpenter's bench, but she was never known to reach over a picket fence and snatch a dude out of a hammock." Champ Clark pronounced it the finest epigram uttered in America recently.

MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS!

What Gift would be more appropriate than the

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL
SATURDAY EVENING POST or
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

I should be glad to take your order for these or any other magazines.

INEZ LUTEN

Box No. 61 Middlesboro, Ky.

A BEAUTIFUL FROCK.

Deep Shades of Dahlia Are Used to Fashion This Gown.



FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

This artistic afternoon frock is made of dahlia colored crepe bandied with a deeper shade of taffeta. The long tunic dips at the back and is also bandied. The simple bodice has touches of hand embroidery and shadow lace to enliven it, and taffeta buttons are extended down an inset tail. The soft felt hat completing this pretty costume is trimmed with a band of six big velvet dahlias.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

Old Woolen Mills Pants.—Sullivan Bros.

Smoking and chewing tobacco at Stark & Co.

\$1.50 values in Woolen Mills Pants at 95c.—Sullivan Bros.

We positively guarantee everything we sell.—Bondurant Bros.

The W. O. W. seems to be doing more sawing than chopping of late.

Maybe Hickman will have free city mail delivery in her Christmas stocking.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettersworth.

G. H. Ralston and wife, of Amorilla, Texas, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with L. A. Stone and wife.

You will like a cap that comes from Leibovitz "Live Store." They are tailor made and fit perfectly.

Just in today—50 more of those famous \$15 hand tailored suits. The same high quality as always.—Leibovitz "Live Store."

The low price, wonderful fitting and high quality cloth has made the Leibovitz suits the most popular in this entire section.

See the beautiful new full end ties the Leibovitz "Live Store" is now showing in a wealth of handsome shades and patterns.

The Leibovitz "Live Store" is constantly showing something new. You will find everything new in the cap department now.

Mrs. B. B. Sanders returned to her home in Caruthersville, Mo., Wednesday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. McCutcheon, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

The weather report this morning indicates colder weather for the week-end. Up to the present, the weather has been a poor criterion of the nearness of Christmas, but the calendar indicates it is only five weeks off. Time for some winter weather.

The Elks lodge initiated several members into the mysteries of the order last night, followed by a barbeque supper. The supper was furnished and served by the losing team in the recent contest for new members. The Elks will have a big game supper on the night of Dec. 2nd.

EVERYTHING BUT THE TURKEY FOR YOUR

THANKSGIVING DINNER

—A FEW ITEMS—

Cranberries Celery
New Shelled Pecans English Walnuts Almonds
Grapes Figs Dates
Heinz Plum Pudding Heinz Mince Meat
Raisins Maple Syrup Package Cakes
Desert Peaches Apricots Pears
Oranges Apples Bananas
Modjeski Carmel Biscuit
All Kinds Bottled and Canned Goods
In fact, Everything Necessary

CALL EITHER PHONE

..E. B. Prather..

Special Thanksgiving Dinner at Frost's Cafe, 11:30 to 1:30, only 35c.

WANTED: Plain and fancy sewing, crocheting and fancy work. Will sew at your home.—Mrs. Chas. T. Rutter. 1p

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, of East Hickman, died Saturday. The little one was only a few weeks old and very frail.

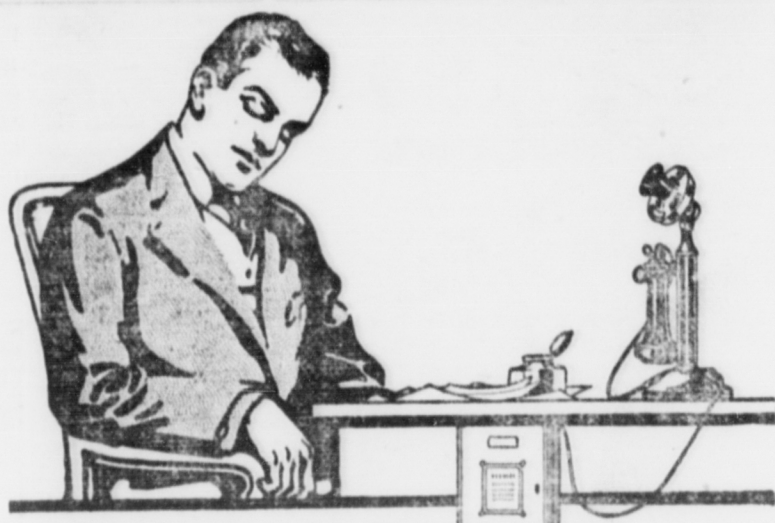
All the latest Caps in Jockey and varsity styles at Leibovitz "Live Store."

MOVED!

I have moved my Grocery Store to the Faris Building, second door west of Postoffice, and have also added a new line of staple Furnishing Goods for men and boys, which will be sold at "Grocery Prices." At all times a complete line of Groceries at lower prices.

Call and See Me

CHAS. L. CLARK



Wake up business!

The Bell Telephone is the Big Ben of Business. Ring up on the Bell.

You may talk about dull times 'till you lose your breath but it won't help matters, save your breath to talk into your Bell Telephone.

Ring up old customers, then start on a fresh list of prospects, there is no quicker way—none that saves more time or expense.

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County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten
County Supt.

Taylor school won the prize for the best attendance at the school fair. The attendance was 86 per cent of the enrollment and the distance fourteen miles.

The following names should have been in the prize list last week: Dorothy Naylor, 2nd prize in 25 yard dash, Oma Shaw and Grace Barber, best tatting.

The cash donation for the fair amounted to \$67.75. This and the merchandise given were very much appreciated by the schools. The committee made the following report on expenses: cash prizes, \$38; band, \$33; expenses of judges, \$5.25; decorations and incidentals, \$7.80.

The following pupils of Montgomery school made an average of 85 or more in the recent examination: John Lyle Shaw, Joa Roach, Susie McKelvey, John Allen Wheeler, Beatrice Mozley, Gladys Shaw.

The First District Educational Association will meet at Princetown, Nov. 26th and 27th. Special rate of one fare for round trip and a special train to leave Fulton at 7:15 a. m., Nov. 26th.

LATEST WAR NOTES.

The British War Office reports that the hospital ship Anglia struck a mine in the Channel today and sunk. The total number on board was 13 officers and 372 men of other ranks, of whom about 300 were saved by a patrol vessel. Another ship proceeding to the rescue was also sunk by another mine.

The steamer Lusitania, of London, has been sunk. Her crew was landed. The Lusitania was a vessel of 1834 tons.

The British steamer Treneglos also has been sunk. The Treneglos was a vessel of 3886 tons.

According to Berlin, an attempt of the Serbians to check the Austro-German drive has again failed. More than 2000 Serbians were captured yesterday.

Paris reports: "Our expedition in the Balkans is reaching a critical stage. Notwithstanding appeals by competent personalities, our re-enforcements are not anything like the number required. The enemy's plan is being carried out and may be realized rapidly. The German fleet of submarines in the Mediterranean has just been quintupled. We must be prepared for any news, even the most unexpected and even that which seems the craziest."

AMENDMENTS CARRY.

Both constitutional amendments have carried. With 26 counties out, including Jefferson, amendment No. 1, providing for working convicts on public roads, has a majority in its favor of 19,318, and amendment No. 2, providing for classification of property for purposes of taxation, has a majority of 9,323. The vote stands in the 93 counties reported:

Amendment No. 1, yes 46,580, no 27,262.

Amendment No. 2, yes 35,231, no 25,908.

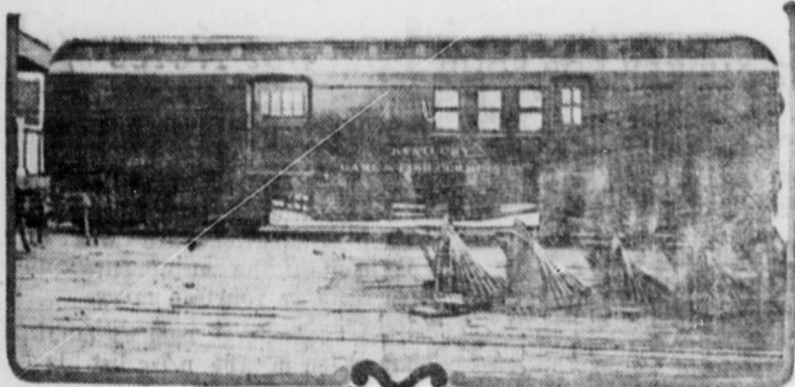
SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Judgment and Order Sale No.—directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton Quarterly Court, in favor of J. J. C. Bondurant against R. B. Irvine, I or one of my Deputies, will, on Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1915, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court house door in Hickman, County of Fulton, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, to wit: One iron gray coat about two years old to make the plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, viz., One Hundred Dollars and thirty five cents levied upon as the property of R. B. Irvine.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a replevin bond upon which execution may issue.

Nov. 17, 1915.

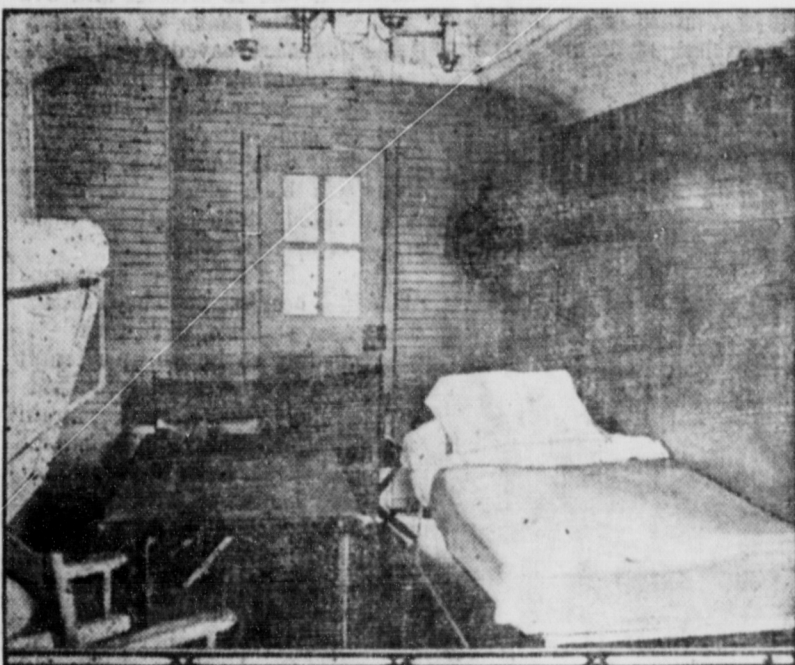
BAILEY HUDDLESTON,
Special Commissioner.



The Kentucky Game and Fish Commission's handsome new fish car, in which the small fry are taken from the hatcheries to the streams and ponds of the state for restocking purposes.



Interior view of the fish car, showing large containers for the fish. A constant flow of fresh air is pumped into the cans through the rubber tubes which keeps the fish alive on long trips.



Another interior view of the fish car, showing the living quarters of the attendants, while on duty.

U. S. Fisheries Department Distribution of Fish During Fiscal Years 1912-1915.

Fingerlings, Yearlings and Adults.					
	1912	1913	1914	1915	Totals
Rainbow Trout	14,670	15,800	18,000	600	49,070
Brook Trout .....	.....	3,800	.....	4,000	7,800
Rock Bass	5,250	1,850	6,400	7,350	20,850
Black Bass (Small Mouth).....	21,100	12,700	1,100	210,000	244,900
Black Bass (Large Mouth).....	5,150	29,417	29,732	52,651	116,950
Crappie .....	.....	13,600	4,188	14,080	31,868
Bream	7,300	3,300	4,800	7,925	23,325
Yellow Perch .....	.....	2,500	400	1,605	4,505
Cat Fish .....	.....	2,280	2,200	4,325	8,805
Carp .....	.....	250	.....	.....	250
Yellow Bass .....	.....	.....	.....	380	380
White Bass .....	.....	.....	450	.....	450
Totals	53,570	85,497	67,270	302,916	509,253

Fry Distributed 1912-1915				
	1912	1913	1914	1915
Pike Perch	2,400,000	.....	12,360,000	8,400,000
Black Bass (Small M)	75,000	.....	.....	75,000
Total Number Fry .....	.....	.....	.....	23,235,000
Total Number Fingerlings, etc. ....	.....	.....	.....	509,253
Grand Total .....	.....	.....	.....	23,744,253

Distribution of Fish by Kentucky Commission During Fall of 1914 and Up To October 1, 1915.

Species	1914	1915	Totals
Black Bass .....	.....	5,295	5,295
Crappie .....	.....	6,272	6,272
Bream .....	.....	3,448	3,448
Bull Head Cat .....	.....	30	30
Rock Bass	3,400	.....	3,400
Channel Cat	5,073	6,672	11,745
Bream and Crappie .....	.....	7,366	7,366
Pike Perch .....	.....	8,000,000	8,000,000
Totals	8,473	8,029,083	8,037,556

Total Distribution U. S. Government 1912-1915

Total Distribution Kentucky Game and Fish Com. 1914-1915.....

Grand Total for Four Years.....

The work of the Commission has a real economic value. There are 12,365 miles of running streams in Kentucky, which under present conditions produce considerably over one million dollars worth of food fish each year, when figured at 10 cents per pound, which could easily be doubled if the laws of the state be enforced.

In 1912 the game wardens captured and destroyed 1,088 hoop and wing nets, 67 seines and traps, and tore out 32 dams and fall traps. It is estimated that one hoop net will take 1,000 pounds of fish a year, so the 1,088 nets which were taken from less than 500 miles of streams represented 1,088,000 pounds of fish a year.

The United States Government, through its Fisheries Department, have facilities for distributing fish to the various states, but they have refused to plant fish in territory that is not pro-

ected, saying it was useless to liberate fish in waters not protected. So those states which had warden service and protected their streams got the bulk of the public distribution. But Kentucky is coming into her own, as shown by the Government reports:

In 1912 there was liberated in Kentucky 2,463,570 live fish.

In 1913 there was liberated in Kentucky 160,497 live fish.

In 1914 there was liberated in Kentucky 12,427,270 live fish.

In 1915 there was liberated in Kentucky 8,702,916 live fish.

The State Commission distributed, in 1914, 8,473 live fish.

In 1915 (this spring) 8,029,083 live fish.

Total number of live fish distributed in Kentucky in 4 years was 31,781,809.



News Snapshots Of the Week

As a protest against interference with neutral shipping, Secretary Lansing sent a strong note to England, demanding that law, not expediency, rule seizures; also declaring the blockade around Germany to be ineffective, illegal and indefensible. Following rumors of Lord Kitchener's resignation from the British cabinet, the announcement was made that he had departed to survey the situation in the eastern theater of war. The enthronement ceremonies of the Japanese emperor commenced; the beauties who planted the sacred rice which the emperor eats during the coronation feast were in evidence. Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, sailed for home for rest, he announced, and not because of the Cavell affair. Allied troops continued landing at Saloniki; a change in the Greek cabinet, whereby M. Skouloudis became premier, assured them of a "most sincere benevolence" on the part of Greece. Italian liner Ancona, bound for America, was torpedoed, many lives being lost.



THE CONDITIONS EXISTING IN OTHER STATES. Hunting License.

The resident hunting license law is not a new departure and prevails in every state in the Union, except Maine, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina and Mississippi.

Every state in the Union now requires that non-residents have a hunting license, except Arkansas, and there a non-resident is not permitted to hunt except upon his own land. All of the State Game and Fish Commissions throughout the United States and Canada are maintained and operated by



The cut shows a Llewellyn on point, after a bevy of quail have been flushed.

funds accruing from the sale of hunters' license, and in each state, as in Kentucky, the property owner is not taxed to maintain a Commission.

Combination hunting and fishing license, permitting the hunter and fisherman to both hunt and fish upon a single license, is now in vogue in fourteen states. Other states are sure to follow this plan, as in states where only the hunter is required to pay license, the fisherman is equally benefited, the funds being spent alike for the improvement of conditions for both, and it seems but just that the fisherman should contribute his part to the enforcement of the law and the restocking of the streams with fish, by which he is surely benefited.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES

In May, 1914, we liberated 300 Hungarian partridges; twenty of these birds were sent to each of fifteen counties. The birds seemed to take very kindly to Kentucky, and many scattered broods were reported in the early fall, and in the spring of 1915 some reports were had of these birds. This fall we hope to get a report from the hunters that go ahead that will give us definite information.



Distributing the small fry (pike perch) in Rolling Fork by owners of land along the stream. This is one of the gamest of the perch family.

FOR SALE: About 15 tons baled shucks at \$6.00 per ton.—S. E. Johnson, Cayce. 12-2 paid.

All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at Bettersworth.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.



Sloan's Liniment

for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, SORE MUSCLES

SMITH PROPERTY SOLD.

R. L. Bradley purchased this week the handsome residence property of Mrs. C. C. Smith, located north of the Mrs. J. M. Reid property. Mrs. Smith plans to leave the latter part of the month for Houston, Texas, to join her son, Frank, and will make that city her future home. Mr. Bradley will probably move to his new home about the first of December.

YOUR THANKSGIVING DAY TOILET

will be exquisite if you make use of our perfumes, creams, powders, and other toilet helps. They are so dainty and delicate that their use is a pleasure and a sign of good taste as well. Come and provide yourself with what your dressing table lacks. Might include some of our digestive remedies too. They are good after dinner.

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Both Phones.

Mrs. Earl Edmonds delightfully entertained the members of the Social Embroidery Club and a few friends with a mask party on Friday evening. Games and contests were very much enjoyed, after which sandwiches and coffee were served.

LOST: On streets plain gold locket, with "C" engraved on one side, and pictures of two boys inside. Reward if returned to this office. 1c

FOR SALE: Three choice lots in Henry Addition. Two of them joins. Size lot 50x150 feet.—The Courier.

A man never realizes why getting married is called "hooking up" until after he gets a wife.

CHESTER STOWE KILLED BY LONNIE JOHNSON.

Another deplorable tragedy occurred in the lower bottom 8 day morning, near Mahan, Ashlog Ridge, when Chester Stowe was shot and killed supposedly by Lonnie Johnson.

Both are young men. Stowe was about 23 years old, while Johnson is only about 19.

Johnson gave himself up immediately after the shooting and was placed in jail to await an examining trial, which was called yesterday afternoon, but on motion of the defense continued until Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

The Courier is unable to give any of the facts relating to the trouble, as there seems to be more than one story in circulation. It is said that the boys had had some words and possibly some threats been made. It is generally admitted that there was a woman in the case; that the trouble was primarily over Mrs. Stowe, wife of the deceased. Whatever may have been the facts, it seems that Mr. Stowe went to the home of young Johnson and was killed in the latter's yard. Stowe received the whole charge from a shotgun, apparently from short range, behind the right ear. Death, of course, was instant. He is said to have fallen in the act of drawing a revolver.

Chester Stowe was a son of Mrs. Jno. Stowe, who survives him, as does also his wife, two children, two brothers and three sisters. His body was buried Monday at the city cemetery.

Lonnie Johnson is a son of Jas. Johnson. The father died Oct. 26, on Ashlog Ridge. He is also a nephew of W. T. Johnson, a well known bottom farmer. The latter has also been held in connection with the case.

The facts concerning the killing will probably not be known until the trial before Judge Stahr next Saturday. Several attorneys have been employed by both sides. About two dozen witnesses have been summoned and prospects are good for a hard legal fight.

Will Holmes and family, Tension Russell and wife, Boyd Myatt and wife, Jimmie Jones, Will Charlton and daughter, Miss Lally, Jewel Joiner, Dave Mullins and Dr. Mont McNeely left Wednesday on a fishing trip near Hickman. The party, with their tackle and a weeks provisions, were conveyed to three wagons and three buggies.—Wingo Post.

Geo. Polk, a young yellow negro barber went in on Will Boykin and shot him and killed him. Several balls penetrated Boykin's chest and he died in a little while. Boykin ran a little pressing shop near the Wilbanks boarding house. It is alleged that Boykin had taken George's wife.—Union City Commercial.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar at the home of Mrs. E. S. Moore on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. Those contributing will please send the articles on the morning of that day.

A girl who has a shapely neck hides the rear of it with her hair. But when the back of a man's neck looks like a scrub board he has his hair clipped so you can see it.

Try our fresh meats.—Bondurant Bros.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

It Pays to Deal at A Live Drug Store

You're always sure of getting pure fresh drugs at Helm & Ellison. Drugs are not allowed to get old. Everything is on the move. Live people deal here—people who appreciate drugs of strength and quality and people who appreciate right and just prices. There is no drug that remains in stock for any length of time, for everything is quickly sold and as quickly replaced so that you will know no disappointment or dissatisfaction. Your doctor will tell you that for absolutely reliable prescription work Helm & Ellison's is best—now and always.

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